

MONEY MARKET IS PANICKY AND PRICES DROP

DINGEE SAYS CONTRA COSTA IS OUT OF POLITICS

Water Company Will Not Try to Influence Nominations or Elections — A Good Word for Cuvelier.

"What do you think of Mr. Cuvelier's announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election?" inquired a TRIBUNE reporter of William J. Dingee.

"The water company is not in politics," replied Mr. Dingee, "and anything I may say about officials or candidates is likely to be wrongly construed, or if not, purposely distorted; but nevertheless I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Cuvelier's retirement from the Council will be a loss to the city. Mr. Cuvelier has had an experience in the Council that is invaluable, and he is an honest, intelligent man. I believe he desires to do right."

"Let me state as strongly as possible, however, that the Contra Costa Company will have nothing whatever to do with politics. It will make no attempt to influence conventions or elections. They can nominate whom they please; elect whom they please, and this company will not lift a finger one way or the other. We are out of politics for good, and I hope the people of Oakland are as glad of it as we are."

"We have taken the questions in dispute to the courts, trusting that there will be an adjudication just to both the water company and city."

"We want our rights determined by the United States courts, which are removed from the pressure of local prejudice and the influence of public opinion in politics. We want only justice, and we believe the people will be satisfied with that. The issue has been placed where it will be determined on its merits without respect to what conventions may declare or who may be elected to hold office in the city of Oakland. We are content to await the judgment of the courts and to abide by their arbitrament."

"Moreover, the company has no desire to interfere in local politics, and let me state it emphatically—will absolutely abstain from doing so. The

HUSBAND EQUALLY GUILTY.

He Knew All About His Wife's Financial Moves.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 13.—A Times Star special from Oberlin says:

President Beckwith, when shown the Paris interview with Dr. Chadwick, who seemed surprised that his wife was so heavily involved in America, said:

"Why he knew all about this matter upon his return from Europe last August. On August 27th, I got a telegram from Mrs. Chadwick saying that the matter of the Carnegie note would be taken up in a few days and that I would get my money. On August 27th I got another telegram from her saying that the matter had all been arranged and that I could look for a settlement at any time."

"On August 28th I got a letter from her saying that Dr. Chadwick was to take up the matter of the Carnegie notes and that they would all be paid at once and that if I could come to Cleveland on September 3 I could get a settlement. Accordingly, I went to Cleveland and met them at the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. I arrived about 4 o'clock in the afternoon at their beautiful home and Dr. Chadwick had arrived from New York on the 2 o'clock train, having just returned from Europe."

"The matter was brought up of the Chadwick loans and he said that while he had just returned from Europe, it would be impossible for him to raise any money until the end of that week or by Monday morning of the next. I told him that I must have some money at once, and that I wanted some at that time. 'Well,' said Dr. Chadwick, 'I can give you \$20,000 now and next week I will send you some more, which will help you out.' He then asked his wife to get him the check book and she told him that it was out in the other room and he left the room where Mrs. Chadwick and myself were sitting and in a few minutes he returned with two checks, which read as follows:

"'Cleveland, Ohio, September 3rd, 1904. Pay to the order of C. T. Beckwith or order, (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars."

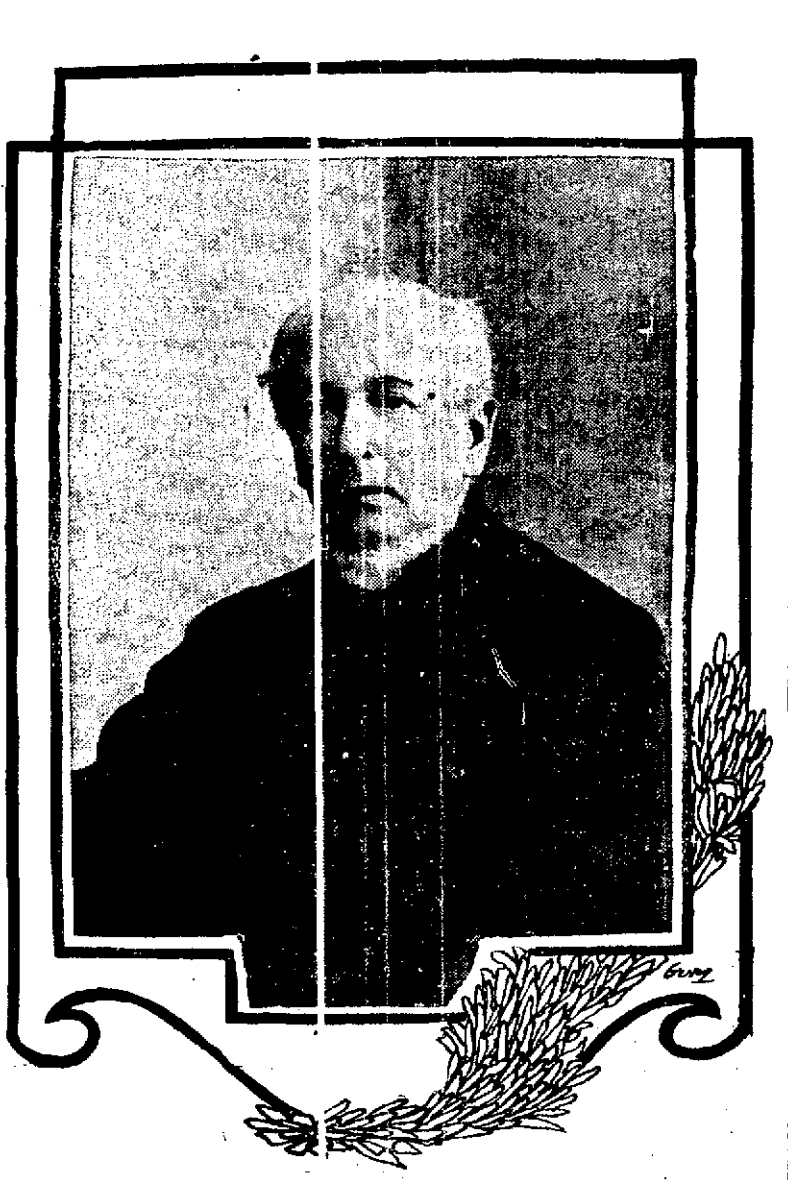
(Signed) 'LEROY S. CHADWICK.'

"These two checks he brought out to me and handed over with his own hands. These were in payment for two notes which had been given to us by Mrs. Chadwick and which were Carnegie notes. Don't it look to you as if he knew something about his wife's doings? They ought to bring him back to this country and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. There are other things about this matter and I will at some future time when the thing is ripe, tell all I know about him, as well as the joint deals we had together. He knew of the Carnegie notes as well as she did, and I know that the matter was talked over with Mr. Reynolds and himself."

WAIVES EXAMINATION.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Mrs. Chadwick went to the Federal building, waived examination and will leave for Cleveland at 8:20 tonight.

REV. FATHER KING HAS PASSED AWAY.



THE LATE FATHER KING.  
Pioneer Priest of Oakland is Summoned to His Final Rest.

The end to an active and consecrated life, fifty years of which had been spent in Oakland, came last night when Rev. Father Michael King pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, died of pneumonia at his residence 616 Seventh street. The pioneer priest was taken ill last Thursday night, became much worse on Sunday and then failed rapidly until the end. Dr. O. D. Hamlin, the attending physician, resorted to all the artifices of medical science to prolong life but Father King was too weakened by age to rally. Even frequent administrations of oxygen did not have the desired effect.

END COMES PEACEFULLY.

Despite his illness the end came peacefully to Father King. Just before he breathed his last the sacrament was administered by Father Serda, pastor of Sacred Heart Church. It was particularly fitting that Father Serda should perform this office as he was an assistant to Father King thirty-three years ago. Father Clifford and Dr. Morrison, who were Father King's assistants were with him to the last. Miss Mollie King, Father King's niece, also rendered faithful service at the bedside.

DEVOTION TO DUTY.

It was Father King's extreme devotion to duty that is believed to have brought on the cold that finally induced pneumonia. Thursday morning he insisted in celebrating the morning mass at the feast of the Immaculate Conception and on Thursday night administered the solemn benediction assisted by Father Clifford and Dr. Morrison. It was noticed at that time that he was quite weak and when he reached his apartments a severe cold had seized him.

Father King always answered, when asked to take a rest, that his duty called him to remain in active service.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Father King's ordination as a priest was a conspicuous and noteworthy event a little more than a year ago. He had hosts of friends on this side of the bay, having settled here

WALL STREET IS BADLY SHAKEN BY REPORTS.

New York Brokers Make Imperative Calls on Customers For More Margins.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Today's stock market opened weak and excited with prices generally lower. The opening transactions showed some confusion, there being wide variations in quotations on sales made apparently at the same time.

It is no exaggeration to say that Wall street began the day with more anxiety than it has shown since the May panic of 1901.

Reasons for this feeling were plentiful, chief among them being the absolute collapse of the market at yesterday's close, revealing weak spots in unlooked for places. A great majority of the brokerage houses had their clerical forces at work until late last evening and some of them worked long after midnight, examining accounts and issuing imperative calls to customers for more margins. Many Stock Exchange members arrived at their offices much earlier than usual to prepare for the day and to get a line on the London market. That center offered but slight encouragement.

MANY RUMORS.

No Americans showed general recovery from the opening demoralization there. Almost every conceivable sort of rumor was in the air this morning and the names of individuals and firms, who are commonly supposed to have suffered by the break were freely, if privately, mentioned. It was reported among other things, that a meeting of the big banking interests had been held last night and that it had been decided to support the market if the situation became more critical. For this as well as similar rumors there appeared to be no foundation. Few doubted, however, that the moneyed interests were prepared for any serious emergency.

CROWDS ATTEND.

Attracted by the previous day's

MILLIONS AT STAKE

Receiver Was Only Ten Million Dollars Out of the Way.

CLEVELAND, December 13.—Herbert W. Bell, who was appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick by the Common Pleas Court, created excitement here this morning when he announced that he had found the securities that had been deposited with the Wade Park Bank to aggregate \$28,000,000, or nearly double the amount originally supposed.

Mr. Bell made this announcement before entering the Grand Jury room to testify to the nature of the papers in his possession. After going over the papers with County Prosecutor Keeler and the members of the jury, Mr. Bell altered his statement, saying that he had over-estimated the amount by \$10,246,000, the face of the trust agreement. There were two copies of this agreement among the papers, neither of them being marked as a duplicate, and he had considered them as separate documents. It was the opinion of both the receiver and Prosecuting Attorney that the second trust agreement was intended to be a copy and not a distinct asset in itself. The amount of securities is, therefore, the same as previously published.

After Mr. Reynolds had been before the jury for more than an hour the inquiry was concluded. Prosecutor Keeler would not say if any further evidence was submitted which would result in any more indictments. He said

STUFFER IN JAIL.

Adolph Steffins Will Be Brought Back For Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Armed with a Grand Jury indictment, charging Adolph Steffins with ballot-box frauds at the last primary election, Detective Taylor left for Los Angeles to-day to bring Steffins, who is in custody there, back to this city for trial.

Steffins was indicted on the 29th of September last and in the indictment is charged with "Willfully, knowingly and fraudulently voting the name of C. A. Crew" in the Seventy-third Precinct of the Twenty-ninth District.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Adolph Steffins, who is wanted in San Francisco on a Grand Jury indictment charging fraudulent voting in the recent election in that city, is still confined in the city jail waiting an officer to take him north. Steffins was living here under an alias of Adolph Keating, or Adolph Schultz. Steffins says that he was about leaving the city when taken into custody.

ROBBED EXPRESS.

Safe Left Unlocked and Money is Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The reported robbery of the express office at Truckee was confirmed today by the officials of the Wells, Fargo Company.

The amount taken was \$1200, consisting of a \$1000 package and \$200 in small amounts.

An investigation has shown that the local agent, G. F. Winters, a trusted employee, carelessly left the safe unlocked on Sunday night, and it is supposed that some one aware of this fact took the money. The agent has an assistant, but he does not know the safe combination.

Special Agent White has gone to Truckee to further investigate the affair.

PAROLE IS ASKED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Governor Pardee today received a communication from the State Prison at San Quentin, saying that at the last meeting of the Board of State Prison Directors, the application of B. W. Vanhorn for parole had been considered.

Vanhorn is serving a term in the Penitentiary for the crime of murder committed in Trinity county. He was sentenced in 1898 to serve 25 years.

The Prison Directors recommend to the Governor that Vanhorn be paroled.

CHINESE FOUND GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Eighty-three of the Chinese captured by Police Commissioner Hutton in his raid on a fan-tan club on Washington street on November 29th, has been found guilty by Police Judge Fritz and will be sentenced to-morrow.

METCALF TALKS TO CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At today's cabinet meeting Secretary Metcalf talked briefly of the status of the land fraud cases, indicating that some startling developments in them might be expected in the near future.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of No. 628 Sixteenth street, near Grove, Oakland. Sale Thursday, December 15th, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: fine piano, 1 over-stuffed parlor suite, fine Brussels carpets, lace curtains, oak sideboard, fine oak dining table, bed room furniture, kitchen furniture, etc., etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland. Telephone Brown 141. Call Building, San Francisco. Phone Main 5137.

CONSTABLE AUCTION SALE

of the Webster tailor shop at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 15th, No. 630 Fourteenth street, Oakland, comprising in part: dress patterns, elegant gilt French plate mirror, 1 swing mirror, cost \$90, 2 Singer sewing machines, 100 lb. benches and counters, large show case, Brussels carpets and fine furniture. All must and will be sold.

J. H. LANE, Constable.

J. A. Munro, Auctioneers, Call Building, San Francisco. Telephone Main 5137 1007 Clay street, Oakland. Telephone Brown 141.

FURNITURE AUCTION

at 403 East Fourteenth street, corner of Eighth avenue, East Oakland, on Wednesday, December 14th at 11 a. m. of elegant upright piano, parlor upholstery, Brussels carpets, rugs, extension table, solid oak bedroom sets, hair mattresses, crockery, garden tools, hat rack, oil painting, Jem kitchen range, new gas shelf and other costly household requisites, contained in above 9 room residence. House to let.

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# "I WAS A LAMB, HER VICTIM," HE SAYS.

## Ex-Judge Tells of His Experiences With Mrs. Chadwick—Attorney is Suspected.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 13.—The total amount of securities deposited by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick with the Wade Park Bank has been found to approximate \$28,000,000. The highest estimate placed on them here before has been \$15,000,000.

Herbert W. Bell, who as receiver for the Common Pleas Court took charge of the securities deposited with the Wade Park Bank, declared today that he had found them to be nearly double what he had at first supposed. "When asked if they possessed value Mr. Bell said with a smile:

"Well, I would not care to pay much for any of them."

### GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

Investigation by the county grand jury into the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick was resumed today.

County Prosecutor Keeler was not positive in his statements but indicated that it was entirely probable that further indictments might be found before the grand jury adjourns.

A third indictment against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the Carnegie note of \$500,000, which was among the securities left by her in the Wade Park Bank, was said by Mr. Keeler to be among the probabilities.

### ATTORNEY SUSPECTED.

He said also that he desired a direct today's investigation to a direct Eastern attorney who has been acquainted with some of Mrs. Chadwick's transactions.

Mr. Keeler would not admit that he expected an indictment in this case, but insisted that he proposed to direct a strong inquiry and ask for an indictment if the evidence brought out should warrant him in doing so.

He said, however, that the evidence would relate strictly to the Carnegie notes and would hardly cover anything outside of them.

The only witnesses that had been summoned when the jury convened were Mr. Reynolds and Herbert W. Bell, the former being the first witness.

### HE WAS A LAMB.

NEW YORK, December 13.—I was a lamb and I regret to say that for fifteen days I believed Mrs. Chadwick and was one of her many victims," said ex-Judge William H. K. O'Connell, a law firm of which ex-Governor Frank S. Black is a member, today.

"My connection and the firm's connection with Mrs. Chadwick," he continued, "is about this way. Mrs. Chadwick came to our office on March 2, 1904, and saw ex-Governor Black and myself. She told the Governor that she wanted him to go to Cleveland; that his position as former Governor of the State of New York would help her to settle her affairs, and she drew from her reticule \$1000 and laid it in front of Governor Black for his expenses to Cleveland. The Governor concluded not to go and I was finally decided that I should go and for my fee for one day in Cleveland she paid \$500.

"The object of her visit to us was to have us relieve her from the attachment against her home in Euclid avenue, Cleveland, which was to be levied upon by Oberlin College for a claim of \$75,000. This claim, I understood, was later paid but not through this firm's auspices.

### SAID SHE WAS RICH.

"Mrs. Chadwick in that slow, impres-

sive manner of hers, said to Governor Black and me: 'I am a very rich woman. I have \$5,000,000 in a trust in New York.' We were naturally impressed. In order to make good her statement she produced Mr. Reynolds' certificate for the \$5,000,000 of securities held by him. This naturally led us to believe that the woman spoke the truth.

"I went to Cleveland that night, on the night of March 3, and remained there all day March 4, returning on March 5. On my arrival in Cleveland I asked Mrs. Chadwick to show me her securities, but under one pretext or another, she evaded the proposition. I did not know them to me. Her explanation of the time was that Mr. Reynolds was out of town and finally after banking hours, when I insisted upon seeing either the securities or Mr. Reynolds, she got Mr. Reynolds on the telephone. I talked with him and he acknowledged to me having these securities in his possession. At that time I believed that they were all right.

"Arrived with this information, I saw the lawyers of the Oberlin College and Treasurer Severance and inquired about a settlement. They wanted to know from me if I had any assurances of a settlement other than what Mrs. Chadwick had given me. I told them that I had not. They replied to me: 'Why you do not know any more about it is case than we do.'

"I had to admit the soft approachment. As far as my accomplishing anything with Mrs. Chadwick and the Oberlin people was concerned, my visit was futile, and my trip to Cleveland ended right there."

### BORROWS FROM HIM.

Mr. O'Connell then said that before he left Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick borrowed \$1500 of him making out a check for that amount. She promised, he said, that the check would be sent to the money paid not later than March 1 but she did not do so.

"I then became somewhat suspicious, but not entirely so," continued Mr. O'Connell. "I still had confidence in her and could probably believed her to this day were it not for the fact that I had heard from Cleveland that she had been representing it about town that I was Mr. Carnegie's representative."

"Letters to this effect, asking me if I were really Mr. Carnegie's representative came to me, and then I lost faith in Mrs. Chadwick and determined to get my money back.

### WANTED HIS COIN.

"On March 15 I went to Cleveland and demanded from Mrs. Chadwick immediate payment of the \$1500 I had loaned her. She replied: 'Why, I am a sick woman, and I can not pay you today.' I told her in reply that I came to Cleveland to get that money; to get it that day, and that I should not leave without it, that if I did not get the money I would take legal steps against her. She said that I insisted she would have the money inside of two hours.

"At the expiration of two hours I returned and she paid me \$1500. That terminated this firm's connection with Mrs. Chadwick.

"Since then Mrs. Chadwick has made repeated efforts to again retain this firm to help her out of her difficulties, but we have always refused to have anything more to do with her. In spite of these repeated refusals on our part,

Mrs. Chadwick persisted in her efforts to secure the firm's assistance and even on the day of the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick she sent her lawyer, Edmund W. Powers, to me to retain us, but we refused. And even no later than yesterday we were again asked to be her counsel and as usual we refused.

"I can not reveal the secrets of my client, but I want to say that she gave me reasons for the inception of the trust fund which have not yet been told, which impressed both Governor Black and myself, and which I am not at liberty to disclose."

### MRS. CHADWICK CHEERFUL.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Mrs. Chadwick was in cheerful spirits today and talked somewhat freely in the Tombs. She said that it is her positive determination to go back to Cleveland today, but before she made the formal announcement she would confer with her lawyer, Philip Carpenter. Mr. Powers announced later that all intention of securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick had been abandoned in view of yesterday's indictment in Ohio.

At the present time the attention of those most interested in the case is directed towards Pittsburg, where some interesting developments are anticipated. It is possible that the missing \$500,000 note, which President Beckwith said is signed with the name of Mr. Carnegie, may be brought to light in the Pennsylvania city.

### MORE OF HER DEBTS.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, December 13.—In a futile search in this city for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the Etelle Beige assets that it has discovered that his wife left debts in Brussels, notably \$12,000 due to a jeweler and \$12,000 owing to a lace merchant. Mrs. Chadwick, while in Brussels, lived expensively, her hotel bill alone amounting to \$30 a day.

## DISOBEYED ORDERS

## Why President Keller Was Ousted From the Service.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The removal of President Keller of the National Letter Carriers' Association has caused a great deal of talk here.

For several weeks his pernicious activity in the recent campaign has been under investigation by the officials of the Postoffice Department. Since the action he has spent some time in this city. On the fifth instant Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow notified him by letter that he was absent from his post in Cleveland without leave and directing him to report at once to the postmaster at Cleveland for duty. The following day he wrote Mr. Bristow that "it would be impossible for me to comply with your order at this time."

To this letter Mr. Bristow replied on the seventh instant, by calling upon Keller to show cause within three days why he should not be removed from the service for insubordination in refusing to comply with an order to resume his duties.

Keller paid no heed to this notice. At the expiration of four days, E. H. Morris, Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service, recommended to Mr. Bristow that Mr. Keller be removed. The recommendation was approved by Mr. Bristow and transmitted to Postmaster-General Wynne, who today ordered Keller's removal from the service.

At the meeting of the Cabinet today Postmaster-General Wynne reported to the President the action he had taken in the cases of Cunningham and Keller and the nature of the charges against them. President Roosevelt promptly authorized the action taken by Postmaster-General Wynne.

### TIME FOR OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Superior Judge Cook today continued until tomorrow the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George E. Letcher of San Jose, who is accused of having committed arson in Ohio twenty-seven years ago. He intimated that from the copy of the paper presented, he could not discover where it was charged that an offense had been committed and gave the attorneys of the State of Ohio ten days to produce the original documents upon which Governor Fairdee had issued requisition papers.

### MRS. ARMOUR DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Adeline H. Armour, widow of A. W. Armour and mother of the late Kirkland B. Armour and Charles W. Armour, the packers, died suddenly at her home here today of apoplexy. She died soon after partaking of a late breakfast. She had been in the best of health.

Mrs. Armour was born in Vernon Center, New York, in 1831, and had lived in Kansas City since 1878.

### NO NEWS.

CHE FOOT, Dec. 13.—There is no news from Fort Arthur to-day.

## MARRIED DEAD MEN.

## Strange Admission Made By a Mormon Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Smoot investigation was resumed before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections with J. H. Wallis Sr., a Mormon from Salt Lake City, as the first witness.

He testified that he joined the Mormon Church in 1881 in London and came to the United States in 1890 settling in Utah, where he had a son, who came to this country in 1881. Mr. Wallis said he had three wives, but not more than one at a time. He knew Apostle George Teasdale and also Marion S. Oles in London. She came to this country as an unmarried woman and according to the witness is reported to have been married to Teasdale in Utah.

Questioned as to his belief the witness said he never believed fully in the Celestial marriages to the dead, but four times had stood as proxy for four marriages of living women to dead men. He married his present wife in the Temple. Explaining the marriages in the Temple Mr. Wallis said it is necessary to take the endowment before marriage, and in this way had passed through the endowment house twenty times, at least. The ceremonies, he said, had always been substantially the same and each one consumed about two hours.

## WILL ACT AS TRIAL JURORS

In accordance with the order made last Tuesday by Judge J. A. the seventy names drawn as trial jurors were called in his department, his meeting thirteen were excused for cause of another and others were not able to be found by the Sheriff. The name of W. H. Smith failed to bring any news. Walker, Frederick G. Wells, James Potts, William Keegan, John H. Nohmann, J. T. Dille, John M. English, Martin Duddy, Henry Manges, James L. McGivney, Isaac Barn, J. J. Tynel, Hubbar H. Snow, William H. Wilkerson, George Fogg, Jacob Tiltman, Owen Breslin, William M. Butters, John Barnett, Joseph Norley, William Langstaff, John Breen, Thomas Smith, T. P. Enigh, C. D. Hayes, E. L. Sargent, George E. Hoffman, R. H. Bonner, J. S. Derby, F. Diehlhoff, Andrew Block, John Block and Daniel Devany, were the right one and none were summoned.

Those accepted and who will make up the trial jurors for the next three months are: W. G. A. Wells, James Potts, William Keegan, John H. Nohmann, J. T. Dille, John M. English, Martin Duddy, Henry Manges, James L. McGivney, Isaac Barn, J. J. Tynel, Hubbar H. Snow, William H. Wilkerson, George Fogg, Jacob Tiltman, Owen Breslin, William M. Butters, John Barnett, Joseph Norley, William Langstaff, John Breen, Thomas Smith, T. P. Enigh, C. D. Hayes, E. L. Sargent, George E. Hoffman, R. H. Bonner, J. S. Derby, F. Diehlhoff, Andrew Block, John Block and Daniel Devany.

## IMPEACH A JUDGE

WASHINGTON, December 13.—When the House met today it has a serious duty to perform—that of passing on a resolution having for its purpose the impeachment of Federal Judge Charles Swaine of the Northern District of Florida.

That the members fully appreciated the responsibility resting upon them was evidenced by the close attention which they paid to the reading of Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania of the specifications and evidence in the case.

In support of the charge of misbehavior, Mr. Palmer said the evidence showed that out of each year Judge Swaine spent an average of 22 days somewhere else, neither in his district holding court nor outside of his district holding court. Judge Swaine, he said, never lived there in any proper sense of the term.

### FAIR WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Fair weather prevails through out California. In this city a slight rain fell and a light breeze from the Pacific making the temperature most agreeable for the holiday crowds on the streets.

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## BOYS IN COURT

Seven boys were before Police Judge Samuels this morning on charges of petty larceny and burglary. Those accused of burglary were Earl Biele, Tony Scares, Marcell Lugo and Arthur Fredricks. Those accused of petty larceny were Leo Cough, Harry Snow and Bert Martin.

L. M. Stanley, brother of the burglary charge, says that his store on Ninth Street was entered and \$7 taken from the till. The trial of the four boys charged in this transaction will take place next week.

The three boys accused of petty larceny are said to have stolen a chicken and to have sold the bird to a woman for twenty-five cents. She is charged with having given the boys this sum because she knew that the chicken was stolen. The police has advised the woman if they can find her on a charge of receiving stolen property.

## CASH WITHDRAWN

LOS ANGELES, December 13.—Pursuant to the Grand Jury's order to withdraw the city's cash funds from local banks and store them in a municipal vault to stand as a guarantee for violating the law at the premises, City Treasurer Workman has commenced the removal of the cash to a leased vault at the American National Bank. The sum to be taken from the banks amounts to about \$2,400,000 and several days will be required in its removal. It was first feared that the withdrawal of this large sum from circulation in the midst of the holiday season might cause a stringency in the local money market, but it is thought now that any disturbance will occur.

## TO TAKE HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, December 13.—In the Senate today a resolution granting use of the pension building for the inaugural ball was agreed to.

The House bill for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays, extending from December 21 to January 4, was then adopted.

## LEAVES TOMBS

NEW YORK, December 13.—Mrs. Chadwick has just left the Tombs Prison in a closed cage. Her destination was not announced.

## FOUND DEAD

LIVERMORE, Dec. 13.—Otto Hennig, a gambler, 13 years of age was found dead in bed to-day at his place near here. He was last seen alive on Friday.

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Sepia Carbon Photos in shadow box frames ..... \$1.00 each  
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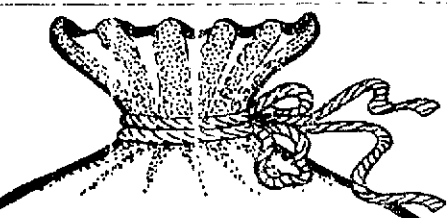
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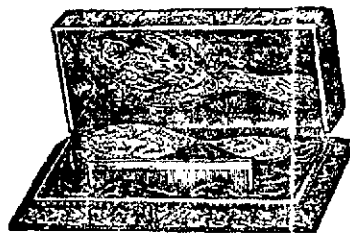
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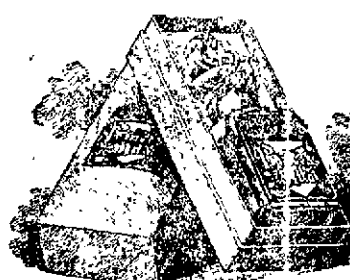


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Every man would like a set of military brushes. By importing them we are able to sell ordinary \$3.00 sets for \$1.50. All kinds of finishes—ebony, box, rose wood, violet wood and maple. Some are as expensive as \$5.00 a set.  
 This year's "Burnt Wood" is all the rage. Our immense stock has arrived, and is on display at our store. When in Oakland do not fail to call and see them.

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### AMERICAN PERFUMES

Patron's, Lundborg's, Colgate's, Ricksecker's and Wright's. This department of ours is veritably a perfume palace. All the regular packages, but many fancy ones. Small bottles for 25c; the largest size is \$3.50.



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 None better. Most lasting. Give the best satisfaction. Try the new sachet called "Jockey."

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 ALAMEDA CARS PASS DOOR

## CARRIERS OUT OF OFFICE.

National Pres. Removed  
 For Violating Rules  
 of Department.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Postmaster-General Wynne today removed from office Frank H. Cunningham, the South Omaha, Neb., rural carrier, who is president of the National Association of Rural Carriers, and James C. Keller, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is at the head of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

The dismissal is the result of an investigation of charges of insubordination, of being absent from duty without leave and violation of the President's order of January 31, 1902, prohibiting individuals or organizations from attempting to influence legislation or to solicit increase of pay.

Mr. Cunningham applied to the postmaster last October for leave of absence, which the postmaster forwarded to Washington. The Postoffice Department declined to approve the application and so instructed the postmaster, Mr. Cunningham, however, ignored this action and came East. From that time, it is announced at the Postoffice Department, he apparently devoted his entire time and efforts to secure pledges from candidates for Congress to support the bill approved by the Carriers' Association for an increase in their pay. It is stated, however, that Mr. Cunningham was not in violation of the executive order which expressly forbids "all government officers and employees, either directly or indirectly, and individually or through associations to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interest any other legislation whatever, either before Congress or its committees, or in any way save through the proper channels, in or under which they are serving, on penalty of dismissal from the government service."

The association sent out circulars to Congressmen in an effort to secure pledges. These letters, it is stated, were signed by Secretary Tupper of the Association who is also a rural carrier at Rockport, N. Y., and his case is under investigation.

Mr. Cunningham submitted his resignation yesterday, but the department declined to accept it.

**"I'M NOT INSANE" HE SAYS.**

J. S. EMERY, INMATE OF ASYLUM, CALLS ON COURT FOR HIS RELEASE.

J. S. Emery, who formerly resided in this city but who is now an inmate of the Stockton Asylum for the insane, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the asylum. Emery has always maintained that he is sane and that his incarceration in the asylum was the result of the machinations of his wife, who resides at the corner of Grove and Eighteenth streets.

Emery shocked the congregation of one of the local churches by a sermon in which he denounced the services with a revolver and making a threatening demonstration towards his daughter. Emery had a family of five children with initials instead of words. His daughter is named A. C. his sons I. C. and J. C. He was recently released on parole from the asylum, but he broke his promise not to return to this city and was re-arrested and placed in the asylum.

The writ will be heard by the Stockton authorities.

**SAYS PARTNER TOOK RECEIPTS**

P. N. Chagel, one of the proprietors of a restaurant at 514 Thirteenth street, reported to the police this morning that his partner, N. J. Pko, had collected about \$150 in cash and had left the place, but he had been put to a very large expense in fitting up the place. The \$150 represented nearly all of the money which had been taken in since the place was opened.

**COULD NOT PROVE THEY WERE CRUEL**

Henry Rubino and his nephew, Salvador Rubino, accused of having put a dog and two cats in a box and then beating it to death, were discharged by Police Judge Smith this morning. There was no direct evidence implicating them.

There were two dead cats found and there was a dog, but that was as far as the testimony of several neighbors went.

**LORD CURZON RESUMES OFFICE**

CALCUTTA, India, December 13.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, resumed office today as Viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber to witness the ceremony.

**SMALL MORNING BLAZE.**  
 There was a small fire at the home of E. Everhardt, 371 Fourth avenue, this morning. It was caused by a defective grate. The fire department extinguished the blaze. The damage amounted to \$25.

**TEA**  
 Do you like your tea?  
 Do you like your tea?  
 Is it Schilling's Best?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

## JOSHUA C. EWING PASSES AWAY.

HE WAS ONE OF THE WELL KNOWN PIONEERS OF CALIFORNIA.

Joshua C. Ewing, a pioneer of this State and a man who has held the esteem of all who have known him during a long and useful career, passed away at his home, 122 Ninth street this morning at the advanced age of 93 years and 6 months.

The duct cause of Mr. Ewing's death was stomach trouble although for some time he had been failing and only an iron constitution had served to ward off the end until the present time. Four years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied.

Mr. Ewing left Missouri for California in 1850, coming across the mountains in the van of the many hardy pioneers of the days of gold. He lived for several years in San Francisco, and then moved to the mining country about the coast. He was in the early time in California when he was in the mines. He taught school in Centia, Costa and Santa Clara counties and in 1871 came to Oakland, where he has resided ever since. For many years he was engaged in the book business, but for some time past had not been actively engaged in any occupation.

During his residence in his city Mr. Ewing had made many friends, for he was possessed of an extremely generous disposition, besides being a man of sterling integrity and fairness in all his dealings. His death comes as a shock to a large number of his friends, and the heart-felt sympathy of numberless friends throughout the State.

He leaves a widow and four children: Mrs. H. W. Hanna of 3 river, Mr. Ewing of this city and J. C. Ewing, Secretary of the Bank of Commerce, who is one of the most popular officials in the State.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be private.

**FOGS, SNOW AND BLIZZARD.**

STORMS PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE EAST; NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS RESULT.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Nearly seven inches of snow which had fallen in this city up to this afternoon, gave the street car companies their first real winter experience.

**FOG ENSHROUDED.**  
 CHICAGO, December 13.—A heavy fog of icy blizzards was enveloped Chicago today, causing confusion among pedestrians, and serious interfering with street car service and teams. Numerous accidents were reported.

Total absence of wind, coincident with a combination of smoke and snow in the fog, was the cause of the extraordinary darkness. The duration of the phenomenon was nearly two hours.

**EASTERN TEMPERATURES.**  
 CHICAGO, December 13.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 26; Philadelphia, 32; Chicago, 22; Minneapolis, 14; Cincinnati, 22; St. Louis, 14; Kansas City, 18.

**COLD AT DESMOINES.**  
 DES MOINES, Ia., December 13.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced this morning, when the thermometer registered below zero.

**COLD HERE, TOO.**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 13.—This was the coldest day of the winter in Northern Missouri, the temperature averaging 10 degrees below zero.

**BLIZZARD BUSY.**  
 NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 13.—A blizzard which began yesterday has seriously impeded railway traffic and steam railroad business and is still raging today.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is on a par with the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold by E. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh. It is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh. It is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

**LOTS OF GOOD CANDIES.**  
 But none are better than STANLEY'S. The sweetest, purest, most delicious, most skillful confectioners and prettiest designs. Good candies make Xmas a happy time. As we sell all our goods, which is a guarantee of quality and price. Great variety of novelties for the holidays. Hall's Catarrh Cure, 1205 Broadway, Tel. Main 621.

**Trunka Dressed Free**  
 If you trade with A. B. SMITH CO., 115 Ellis street, San Francisco. The largest and most up-to-date trunk and leather goods house in Frisco.

**EYES SMART AND BURN?**  
 George Meyer's Eye water: strengthens weak eyes, cures sore eyes, relieves tired eyes. At reliable druggists or from George Meyer, 1071 Market street, San Francisco. Price 50 cents, by mail 62 cents.

**Piedmont 6ths.**  
 First-class Turkish and Hamman Bathing. Finest service of the Coast; extensive Turkish and Hamman Bathing. For ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twentieth street.

Our patrons satisfied as to price and service. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington.

Opening at New Theater Building, Saturday night, grand concert. The public are cordially invited. 1214 Broadway.

50, 100 and 150 Articles.  
 Worth three times the amount easily. Closing out a lot of crockery and glassware. H. Scheibhaus' store, Eleventh street.

**CASORIA.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Winter*

## The Spirit of Good Will is reflected in Keller's holiday lines

EASY HERE TO SELECT USEFUL GIFTS — NOR IS IT NECESSARY TO CURB YOUR GENEROSITY. THE VALUES AND STYLES ARE HERE AND AS USUAL, THE KELLER STYLES ARE THE STANDARD FOR THIS LOCALITY.

### Smoking Jackets and Den Robes

No man ever yet wanted a better present than a Keller House Robe—to want more would be unreasonable. Handsomely finished; new patterns; all good colors.  
 Bath Robes \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00 to \$9.00  
 Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$7.50

### Suit Cases

Keller's Suit Cases need no certificate of quality—they affirm it themselves. Every detail is correct; most useful for a holiday trip. The hotel porter and steamer steward size you up by your suit case—have it right.  
 \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$12.50

### Mufflers and Reefers

In addition to the more conventional black and white, there is this season a number of very rich shades in proper colors. In our individual boxes these mufflers make very acceptable presents.  
 \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$5.00

### Merchandise Orders

These orders apply to everything we sell. Last year we issued some for \$50 while the highest was for \$100. Keller's orders furnish a pleasing medium by which to give a man a handsome Keller suit, or a comfortable Smoking Jacket, or a stylish hat, neck-wear, in fact anything that a man wears.

NO MATTER WHAT IT IS; IF IT'S FROM KELLER'S IT'S RIGHT.

WATCH  
 OUR  
 WINDOWS

**M. J. Keller & Co.**

1157-1159 Washington Street Oakland

WATCH  
 OUR  
 WINDOWS



## Christmas Clothing

To fit and match the glories of the occasion must be made to order—ready-made won't do for such a time, however they may answer at other times. You can buy today and have it delivered the day before Xmas. Our facilities for delivering will give no disappointments.

Brown & McKinnon  
 1018 BROADWAY

## SCHLUETER'S



**Santa Claus will be at Schluter's between 2 and 5 p. m. every day this week. Bring the li the ones.**

He wants to talk to them to show them the largest toy and doll stock. Select this and that to set aside for future delivery. You can buy today and have it delivered the day before Xmas. Our facilities for delivering will give no disappointments.

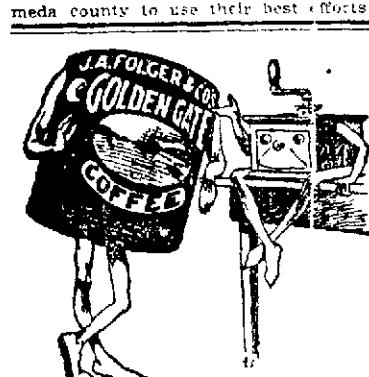
Burning outfits and material for wood and leather—greatest variety.

Our display of toys and dolls larger than all combined. Buy early.

Washington Street near Fourteenth

## MERCHANTS WANT SOME NEW LAWS

The Oakland Merchants' Exchange asks the Legislative delegation from Alameda county to use their best efforts to



"All right," said the MILL, "I understand you want to be ground just right or there will be trouble. I'll do my part and see that you are 'granulated,' not 'pulverized,' as you pass through me. I know that coffee ground too fine tastes bitter. Skip along and keep your date with Kettle."

Nothing does with GOLDEN GATE COFFEE but satisfaction. No grinds—no coupons—no crackery. 2 and 1 lb. aroma-tight tins. Never sold in bulk.

**J. A. Folger & Co.**  
 Established half a Century  
 San Francisco

## EXECUTIONER WAS A UNION BROTHER

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggianno, twenty-four years of age, was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison today for the murder of Henry Bender at Buffalo, June 28, 1904. Boggianno was an electrician and had said he had no fear of death in the chair because he knew it would not hurt. He had also said that he and the public executioner belonged to the same union and that he was willing to help out a brother unionist.

## BURGLAR ROBS STORE.

P. K. Trulson reported to the police this morning that his store at 5904 San Pablo avenue was entered last night and \$5 cents taken from the cash drawer. An entrance was effected through a rear window. Nothing else in the store was disturbed.

## JUDGE LETS BOY GO.

James Niles, a young hunter, who is not yet twelve years old, was released this morning by Police Judge Smith. The boy was accused of shooting within the city limits. He had gotten away at a duck which had gotten too near the main land at Sixteenth street depot.

## Closing Out

**Oakland Shoe House**  
 GEO. E. FAIRCHILD

Large assortment of shoes and slippers at popular prices—sensible gifts for holidays.  
 Buy one of our shoe orders. See our display windows on Washington St., and the larger ones in Arcade, near 12th St.

**OAKLAND SHOE HOUSE**  
 1068 WASHINGTON STREET  
 NEAR TWELFTH ST.  
 Bacon Building—no branch stores.

## TOYS One-Half Price

Also Other Special Mornings Between 9 and 11 o'clock and all the Left Overs Between the hours of 7 and 9 evenings on the Day of Sale.

TOYS—Special lines of Toys, Dolls, Wheel Goods, Etc., will be on sale at the time specified at ONE HALF of the regular price. Two-clasp overs and Kid Gloves; regular price \$1.00.....50c Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, regular 50c.....25c Remnants of black Dress Goods, 2 to 8 yards, 1/2 of the regular price. All silk satin Taf. etc., No. 50—4 inches wide 30c quality.....15c yd Plain green Zephyr Gingham, regular 10c goods.....5c yd 36-inch soft finish Cambric, regular 10c value.....5c Evaporated Cream in tall tins, regular 10c everywhere.....5c odd patterns in semi porcelain and china ranging from \$1.20 to \$3.00 dozen to be sold at.....60c to \$1.50 doz

**Salinger's**  
 1013 to 1025 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL.

Note Corner Windows The House That Saves You Money

## BEN COHEN

Gold and Silversmith Watch Repairing  
 33 Telegraph Ave., Bet. 16th and 17th Sts.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS

It will pay you to call and see my line of jewelry, watches, etc. Engraving done free on all goods sold.  
 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, old rose, finest and at the very latest designs.....\$2.50 the pair It will pay you to look at them. A fine line of Ladies' Chains, and the prices are right; from \$2.00 up to \$22.50  
 Rogers' Bros' 1847 A. I. plate, knives, forks and spoons.  
 A very fine line of sterling silver place at.....\$1.25 each Worth \$2.00. The largest and finest line of Sterling Silver stick pins in Oakland.....15c each HAT PINS.....very large assortment, the 35c and 50c kind; WHILE THEY LAST.....25c ea Baby "solid gold Heart" Seal Ring, the very latest, big value for.....\$1.00

## TRAVERS & MULLER

1250 BROADWAY, Oakland  
 Old P. O. Corner Phone James 2591

## EVERY WOMAN

Is interested in House-Cleaning. It is one of the trials which women bear and men escape. But it isn't the trial it used to be because a thorough cleaning can be given a house in little time and without discomfort. Carpets need not be removed.  
**COMPRESSED AIR HOUSE CLEANING CO.**  
 Office at Smith's Bookstore on 13th street. Telephone Main 707.



## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

AFTER THE  
YANKEES.Frenchmen Want a New  
Deal in Insurance  
Line.

PARIS, December 13.—The American Embassy is making urgent representations to the Foreign Office in behalf of American insurance companies against the features of the insurance revision law passed by the Chamber of Deputies and about to pass the Senate.

The measure contemplates that the companies shall hold French securities of a value equal to their outstanding insurance.

Heretofore the law has permitted the holding of American or other foreign insurance.

It is claimed that if the new provision is given retroactive effect covering all outstanding insurance, it will compel the American companies to substitute \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 of French securities for American investments. The official representatives cover other features of alleged discrimination against foreign companies.

DR. CHADWICK  
APPEARS HAPPY

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, Ohio, and his faithful wife spent the morning going over the American newspaper accounts of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This afternoon they went shopping on the Boulevard and it was seen on their return that they were both in a very cheerful mood. The doctor would say nothing in regard to Andrew Carnegie's subpoena. Asked relative to the state that his wife claimed to be a relative of Mr. Carnegie, Dr. Chadwick replied: "Not to my knowledge."

STOCKTON PIONEER  
PASSES AWAY

STOCKTON, December 13.—Samuel Adams, a former Stockton pioneer, died suddenly at the Adams' Home ranch near Turlock Saturday night after a short illness, heart disease being the cause of his death. He was 71 years of age.

MORE TIME FOR  
FORMER CASHIER

LOS ANGELES, December 13.—The case of H. T. Hayes, former cashier of the defunct Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside, California, in which he is charged by Federal indictment with having falsified the accounts of the bank, was to-day continued until February 9, by Judge Wellborn in the United States Circuit Court.

## DIAMOND FOUND

The diamond supposed to have been stolen from Miss May Klenck of 618 Twelfth street, a young saleswoman in Shafter's store on Thirteenth street, has been found. The young woman had been engaged in placing Christmas goods in the window and accidentally dropped her diamond, which is said to be worth between \$200 and \$300.

WAS WEARY  
OF LIFE.San Francisco Man  
Takes a Dose of  
Strychnine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Feeling despondent after a protracted spree and the worry of family troubles, George W. Wood committed suicide last evening at the Mission Hotel, 325 Mission street, by drinking strychnine. He leaves a wife in destitute circumstances.

Wood was a carpenter by trade and came to this city about two months ago from Pittsburg with his wife, to whom he had only been married a few months. Off and on he worked but the greater part of his time was spent in dissipation, which resulted in the separation of him from his wife. Last Saturday he was arrested for drunkenness but was released, soon as he was sobered up. On Monday he engaged a room with William C. Peden at the Mission Hotel, 325 Mission street.

During the early part of the day, in company with Peden, he went to his wife's room at 15 Kingston street and secured his clothes. He turned to his own room and retired very early. When Peden returned about midnight he found the door locked. Repeated knocking did not arouse Wood, so Peden was compelled to force the door in. He found Wood dead and an empty bottle of strychnine on a table. Peden immediately called a doctor and notified the coroner.

When seen at her room at 36 Kingston street, Mrs. Wood said that she had been married to her husband about a year, and that she was his third wife. Her husband was said to have been living with Wood for some weeks. Wood was a carpenter but had never joined the union.

BOSTON MARKET  
SHOWED WEAKNESS

BOSTON, December 13.—The Boston stock market at the opening today showed weakness, coppers running off immediately from 7-5 to 3-4 points from last night's closing prices. Greene Consolidated went off 3 points to 22, but recovered 1 point on later sales. Amalgamated Copper sold at 61, off 1/2 from last night's closing. The selling sales of Copper Range were 65, a drop of one point. Greene Consolidated recovered 2 more points, and sold at 25.

CRUISER YANKEE  
GOES TO PANAMA

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—The United States cruiser, Yankee, with 470 marines on board, sailed today from the League Island Navy yard for Panama. The marines will do police duty in the isthmus relieving a battalion which will return to the Yankee.

LOST HIS LIFE  
IN AN ACCIDENT

SAN JOSE, December 13.—Nicholas Lumpkin, who was struck by a switch engine in the broad gauge yards last night and so severely injured that one leg had to be amputated, died in the County Hospital this morning. His home was in Rochester, N. Y.

EX-CONVICT IS  
IDENTIFIED

PEORIA, Ill., December 13.—The smaller of the two Peoria National Bank robbers has been identified as Colonel Brockway, recently released from the State penitentiary for horse stealing. You are right, Algonquin; a breach-of-property suit is a court dress.

MORMON  
SECRETS.Oath Taken at Ceremonies  
in the Utah  
Temple.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—In the Smoot case this afternoon, Mr. Wallis said he had a distinct recollection of the ceremonies within the Mormon Temple and that he is able to describe them just as they took place. He was asked to give the oaths taken by those who participated, and this he did, together with a description of the secret signs executed by each person.

Nearly all of the obligations were that those who took part would not reveal anything they saw or heard on peril of mutilation of the person, and every one who passed the Temple, said the witness, was compelled to agree to the conditions laid down by the priests.

The penalties agreed to were given by Mr. Wallis as follows:

"That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue be torn off; that the breast be cut asunder and the heart and vitals be torn from the body; that the body be cut asunder at the middle and the bowels cut out; that if demanded we will give all we possess to the support of the church."

The next obligation was one of chastity in which the obligator agreed not to cohabit with any person not given him or her by the priests.

Another obligation was one that we would "Never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth or the inhabitants of the earth." "I don't remember just which," said the witness.

Mr. Taylor, for the protestants, did not ask for a description of the ceremonies, but turned the witness over to Mr. Worthington for cross-examination. Mr. Worthington obtained from Mr. Wallis the statement that he had given notice to his bishops several months ago of his severance from the church.

Mr. Wallis when questioned by Mr. Worthington told the committee that he had always considered the obligations in the light of a joke and that he thought many others had considered them in the same way.

Josiah Hickman, a teacher in Brigham University, testified that he was married first in 1884, and again in 1890. The first wife died in 1900. For ten years he said he lived with two wives and had children by both of them.

The witness said he went through the Temple with his second wife two or three years ago and they were sealed but no legal marriage had taken place. He said he had taken no steps to conform to the law in relation to marriages.

The witness said he took the woman who became his second wife in 1890 to Mexico and that the ceremony had been performed while they were walking through the country. He said there were no polygamous marriages performed in the United States at that time.

You are right, Algonquin; a breach-of-property suit is a court dress.

BOUGHT  
REVOLVER.More Evidence is Secured  
in the Weber  
Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The Bulletin tonight says:

The revolver with which Adolph Weber is supposed to have murdered his people on the evening of November 11 at Auburn was sold to him by Mr. Lichtenstein, a dealer in guns and pistols in Sacramento. Detective Reine of the Pinkerton agency announced recently that the store had burned down where Weber bought the weapon but all his Bulletin published the fact for the first time. The revolver was in fact purchased by Weber.

Lichtenstein was in Auburn the last day of the preliminary examination when Adolph was held to answer for the murder of his mother. He came supposedly to identify Weber as the man to whom he sold the 22-caliber pistol thrown away by the robber of the Pleasanton Bank during his flight from the pursuit of mob and it was announced that Lichtenstein had positively identified the suspect as the man to whom he had sold the small pistol. The newspaper denied with perfect truthfulness the report, but did not say that the prisoner was the man to whom he had sold the blood-stained revolver. Lichtenstein, however, identified Weber as the man to whom he had sold this weapon, and the official report of the case is that he had sold the 22-caliber pistol in order to conceal the man's real purpose.

FEARS MOTHER  
WILL SUICIDE

Mrs. Jennette Schields of 2317 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning and confined in the insane ward upon the complaint of her daughter, Mrs. L. Scott who states that her mother is suffering from melancholia and has a tendency to commit suicide. She is now under the care of Dr. J. H. McLaughlin, who is expected to return to-morrow before Judge Melville.

## THE RACES

FIRST RACE.  
Fay Templeton (Anderson) 6 to 1.  
Baker (Michaels) 25 to 1.  
Malar (Travis) 12 to 1.  
Time 1:11 1/2.

SECOND RACE.  
Canonicus (Daly) 13 to 10.  
Saronity (Miller) 5 to 1.  
Darksome (Hilgensen) 9 to 2.  
Time 1:46 1/2.

THIRD RACE.  
Rob Ragon (Greenfield) 5 to 1.  
Gallant Cassie (Knapp) 4 to 1.  
Jerusha (Travis) 6 to 1.  
Time 1:05 3/4.

## BUNCOED FRIENDS

E. Sergeant who was convicted ten days ago for stealing the tools of W. Hammond, a carpenter, was held for trial in the Sacramento on the expiration of his sentence to face a charge of larceny preferred by Charles B. B. a cigar dealer. Sergeant is alleged to have been bent on the job of the cigar stand while his benefactor, B. B., was in the hospital under a doctor's care. Sergeant is alleged to have stolen the cash receipts while B. B. was away.

LOOKING FOR THIEF.  
RENO, Nev., December 13.—There have been no developments here in connection with the Wells Fargo robbery at Truckee. The local office has received instruction to watch for forged money orders, as a package of blank orders is among the things taken by the thief. It is said that suspicion is directed toward an employee of the company.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.  
WASHINGTON, December 13.—The District of Columbia Court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the criminal court in the postal conspiracy cases of August W. Machen, George F. Brown, Saml. A. Goff and Oliver B. Goff, who were sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

STEAMER'S CREW DROWNED.  
GLASGOW, Scotland, December 13.—A small steamer was driven ashore in a gale this morning near the mouth of the Spey. The whole crew, numbering ten, were drowned.

THE POKER PLAYERS.  
They all liked Smith. Though Jones might make a mistake, Brown would start a lively "give and take" and almost lead into a "sp" it.

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They all liked Smith. Though often rose, Disputes engendering rancor, Amongst the others, heaven knows, They were remote from one's concern.

They all liked Smith. A simple soul. He was, who always lost his soul. Without a murmur, on the whole, And played a childlike game, and rash!

Moral.  
Friend, would you be more popular. Among the gang than how you are? If it can be compassed quickly with a little trouble, Do like Smith.

Then will they sound of praise the chord. Through all the town. For though the Lord Deth a right cheerful giver loveth, A cheerful loser men approve!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CONTROLS  
COPPER.Colonel Greene Holds His  
Own in a Fierce  
Market.

NEW YORK, December 13.—During today's early slump in prices on the Stock Exchange and in the curb market it was reported that Colonel W. C. Greene had lost control of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. When this rumor was called to Colonel Greene's attention he made the following statement denying that the control of the company had passed out of his hands:

"Control of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company rests with me, and my friends, as it has from the time I took hold. I today own 252,000 shares out of a total of 864,000. Next to myself Edward H. Harriman is the largest individual holder of Greene Consolidated Copper. To one best of my knowledge neither H. H. Rogers nor any of the Amalgamated Copper Company interests have ever owned a single share of Greene Consolidated. Together with my friends I control vastly more than a majority of the capital stock."

RACE ENTRIES FOR  
TOMORROW.

First race—1 mile; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7493 Percil Me\* . . . . .102  
7540 Bronze Wing . . . . .107  
7540 Libbie Candie\* . . . . .98  
7542 Togo\* . . . . .102  
7542 Lory Kent\* . . . . .102  
7497 Karabel\* . . . . .103  
7547 Gin Spray\* . . . . .102  
7545 Box Elder\* . . . . .98  
7543 Native\* . . . . .102  
7543 Glenview\* . . . . .102

A handicap—Purse \$1,000; for all ages; 1 mile and 70 yards; to be run Wednesday, December 14th.

Second race—5 1-2 furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling.

7532 Dixie\* . . . . .95  
7518 Felle\* . . . . .100  
7540 Felle\* . . . . .100  
7527 Golden Buck\* . . . . .103  
7511 Mizpah . . . . .100  
7540 Colleen Dhas . . . . .106  
7556 Ara\* . . . . .104  
7444 Wills . . . . .100

Third race—7 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7549 Hipponox . . . . .111  
7495 Red Damsel . . . . .111  
7540 Myrtle H. Man . . . . .107  
7524 Faneur\* . . . . .106  
7549 Waterspout\* . . . . .102  
5113 Young Marlow\* . . . . .106  
7561 Red Sherman\* . . . . .106  
7540 Rainer\* . . . . .111  
7540 Scotch Lad . . . . .110  
7545 Mr. Farnum\* . . . . .106  
7534 Profitable\* . . . . .106

Fourth race—1 mile, 70 yards; all ages; handicap.

7464 Lella . . . . .95  
7540 Modicum . . . . .108  
7548 Bombardier . . . . .103  
7545 Myrtle H. Man . . . . .107  
7554 Little Wally . . . . .95

Fifth race—Futurity course; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7549 Educate\* . . . . .104  
7535 Goldfinger\* . . . . .108  
6930 Cameletta\* . . . . .108  
5477 Presidio . . . . .104  
7521 Molto\* . . . . .104  
7521 Emma Reubold\* . . . . .104  
7540 Pure Daisies . . . . .102  
7547 Harka\* . . . . .99  
7523 Double\* . . . . .104  
7561 Alice Carey . . . . .109  
7551 Instrument . . . . .104  
7545 Bell Reed\* . . . . .105  
7547 Albermarle\* . . . . .104

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7535 Goldfinger\* . . . . .96  
7523 Badly Used . . . . .110  
7540 Chickadee\* . . . . .99  
7526 Isabella\* . . . . .105  
7549 Red Cross Nurse\* . . . . .98  
7545 Myrtle H. Man . . . . .107  
7555 Major Tenney\* . . . . .105

Major Tenney Allowance.

The Crocker selling stakes for 3-year-olds and up; to be run Saturday, December 17th.

## PROFITS DISAPPEAR

The hearing of the suit of S. B. Fellman against J. T. Rohm and D. McCarthy for his share of the profits in the sale of the land now the site of the Evergreen Cemetery was continued before Judge Ogden this afternoon. Rohm has already testified in his deposition that he had paid out nearly \$6,000 in expenses for attorneys' fees and other costs and McCarthy followed him up this morning with a statement of his expenses which amounted to several hundred dollars more. They bought the land for \$24,000 and sold it for \$30,000. Fellman claims that the difference was all profit and wants a third of it while his two partners claim that they had to put up all of the money and that expenses ate up all the profits there were on the actual sale.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., December 13.—The jury in the fifth trial of former Mayor Ames for bribery has disagreed and was discharged by Judge Elliott today. This is the fourth disagreement, the one conviction having been overturned by the Supreme Court.

ACTRESS  
MARRIES.Little "San Toy" Weds  
Jefferson G.  
Graves.

DENVER, December 13.—Dainty Mina Rudolph, whom Ted Walker, the son of the noted St. Louis millionaire, would have given all of his fortune to possess, is married. The other party to the romance is Jefferson G. Graves of Fresno, grandson and only heir to the late millionaire Jefferson James, who once was a candidate for Mayor of San Francisco. The newlywedded pair have started for California.

Ted Walker, a student at Yale, fell in love with Mina Rudolph when she was starring as "San Toy" in New York. She went to London and Walker followed. Then she came to Denver, as did also young Walker. He pleaded for her hand, but in vain. She went to her former California home, where her No. 2 appeared in the person of Graves. Graves was to see her one Thursday night. He could not be with her all the time, as she was on tour, but he arrived to see her at Los Angeles, while she was playing in that city. The evening before that set for the meeting Miss Rudolph was injured and her escort killed in an automobile accident. She was unconscious for days, but Graves remained at her side attending to her every want.

Miss Rudolph's hearing was affected by the accident and she could neither act nor sing well and she grew discouraged. She was finally taken to Denver where Graves wrote asking if he could rejoin her in this city. She agreed and he arrived Saturday. They were married yesterday and left for the Coast. Later they will tour Europe.

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BRIBERY  
CHARGED.Sensation Caused By  
Suits Filed in  
Halifax.

HALIFAX N. S., Dec. 13.—A sensation was caused in political circles to-day by the institution of legal proceedings against W. S. Eddies, finance minister in the Federal cabinet. St. Frederick Borden minister of militia and defense, and four other leading Liberal members of Parliament in Nova Scotia.

Positions held in the Supreme Court asked that the Parliamentary seats of all six be declared vacant on the grounds of alleged bribery committed by agents in their behalf in the general election of November, 1903. The petition was filed in the interest of the Conservative party organization.

FREE ILLUSTRATED  
LECTURE  
tonight at St. John's Church by Rev. E. F. Gee, subject, "English Cathedral"; illustrated; 50 pictures; silver collection.

BORN.  
CLIFFORD, In West Oakland, December 11, 1904, to the wife of Samuel T. Clifford, a son.

DIED.  
EWING.—In this city, December 13, 1904, Joshua Craig Ewing, beloved husband of Selena C. Ewing and father of Mrs. H. W. Ewing, of Denver, Colo. Claude V. and J. C. Ewing, a native of California county, Missouri, aged 70 years and 6 months.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held from the late residence, 1061 Clay street, Thursday, December 15th, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, 122 Ninth street, tomorrow (Wednesday), December 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the funeral home.

MESPILOU.—In this city, Joseph Mespiou, beloved husband of Marie Mespiou, father of Victor Mespiou, brother of B. Mespiou and brother-in-law of D. Mespiou, a native of France, aged 46 years and 23 days.

FUNERAL will be held at 1 o'clock p. m., tomorrow (Wednesday), December 14th, from his late residence, 1061 Clay street, to the funeral home, 122 Ninth street, at 2 o'clock, to attend services.

KELLY.—In this city, December 13, 1904, John Kelly, beloved husband of Mrs. J. Kelly and father of Mrs. J. Kelly, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years and 6 months.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Thursday, December 15th, at 10 o'clock, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Remains at funeral parlors of James McLaughlin, corner Seventh and Castro streets, Oakland.

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## Secretary Metcalf's Initial Report.

A good general idea of the potentialities of the wealth, commerce and industry of the United States is given by the report of Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The volume of our internal commerce now exceeds that of any two other nations combined, while we are now taking first place in the volume of our external commerce. Nowhere else is there to be found such thoroughly organized and perfected transportation systems; nowhere else are passengers and freight carried so cheaply or the comforts and convenience of travelers so well attended to.

It is a fact not generally known and not stated in Secretary Metcalf's report that the internal commerce of the United States—not including, of course, our internal trade with Canada and Mexico—is about double, measured in dollars and cents, that of the foreign commerce of all the civilized nations put together. The statistician Mulhall estimates the aggregate external commerce of the world at \$22,000,000,000, but this includes the double valuation of all exported articles of merchandise, first at the point of export and second at the point of import. Hence the value of the goods actually handled in export trade may fairly be estimated at one-half the total or \$11,000,000,000.

The internal commerce of the United States exceeds \$22,000,000,000 in value. People who glibly talk of sacrificing our domestic market in the hope of extending our foreign trade little comprehend that they are proposing to give up the largest and best market in the world to scramble with others for something worth infinitely less.

Returning to Mr. Metcalf's report, the student of trade movements and fiscal policy will find many instructive facts presented. For instance, the volume of our exports last year was the largest in the history of the country with the single exception of 1901, although there was a shortage in bread-stuff exportation. Increased export of manufactured goods and the higher price of cotton brought the aggregate of our foreign trade returns up despite the falling off in bread-stuff shipments. Last year the imports were \$991,087,371 and the exports \$1,460,827,271, making the total foreign commerce of the year \$2,451,914,642, which exceeded by \$4,053,726 the high record established by the year 1903.

One of the most interesting and instructive features of the Secretary's report is the part devoted to fisheries and the methods adopted to prevent, by scientific propagation their exhaustion. The report says:

"An important feature of the work of artificial propagation, which has often been referred to but can no be too strongly emphasized, is that an exceedingly large percentage of the young fish hatched annually are from eggs taken from fish that have been caught for market, and hence would be totally lost were it not for the efforts of the Bureau. To the many hundred millions of young food and game fishes thus produced must be added many more millions resulting from the superiority of artificial propagation over natural propagation in the matters of fertilizing and incubating eggs and of safety of the young.

"The aggregate output in 1904 of 1,267,343,023 was divided as follows: Fertilized eggs, 263,123,354; fry, 994,503,040; fingerlings, yearlings, and adults, 9,716,631. The eggs shown were for the most part donated to various States to be incubated in their own hatcheries, the resulting fry being planted under the direction of the State fishery authorities. It is worthy of remark that while the Bureau makes ample provision for maintaining the supply of fishes caught chiefly by anglers, nearly 99 per cent of the fish handled are those which are the objects of commercial fisheries."

One of the most important branches of the work of the Fisheries Bureau deals with the biological questions that arise in connection with the economic fisheries and fish culture. It is particularly concerned with the exploration of lakes streams and salt waters; the study of the habits, growth, and distribution of fishes and other aquatic animals; the experimental cultivation of desirable products not now the objects of cultivation, with a view to developing methods that may be applied on a wholesale basis; the investigation of the diseases of fishes under cultivation and in a wild state and the pollution of waters in its effect on fish life, and the encouragement of biological research in the Bureau's laboratories and field operations. Thus the Government, in promoting and extending fish culture, is constantly adding to the sum total of scientific knowledge and enlarging and extending the facilities for popular education and amplifying the researches of naturalists.

The report before us is convincing testimony that the Department of Commerce and Labor is committed to a work of immense value to the Nation. Its specialized investigations are destined to be of enormous benefit to the cause of science as well as immediately to the people and legislative bodies. The Department has made a beginning which must command admiration. With the limited means at its command and within the brief time it has had to operate, it has made a showing little short of extraordinary.

## Pumpkin Headed Rural Journalism

A weekly newspaper published in a thriving interior town comes to this office with a two column article, clipped from a periodical, on "Scientific Sewerage." The town in which this journal is published has no sewage problem; the space occupied by the said article was the best in the paper, which is a "patent inside." There are not two columns of live local matter in the whole sheet. It is safe to say the editor of this paper kicks because of lack of patronage. What would anybody patronize him for? What is there in his paper to interest any intelligent person? He does not give the news of his own locality; he does not give the residents of his own locality the news of any other locality. He does not print any intelligent comment on local or general matters. An ordinary barber is a better collector and disseminator of news than he. Yet he is scuffling along trying to run a newspaper when he ought to be digging potatoes or herding sheep. He may be a good man, but he is as much out of place publishing a newspaper as an orange grove is at the North Pole. His neighborhood abounds in news—good, live stuff about the doings of live people—but this poor stick of an editor cannot distinguish a news item from a barrel stave. He does not know how to write up an item when he gets one, and he is as deficient in a sense of humor as a cigar store Indian. But he can charge two prices for poor job work and while because his excuse for a newspaper is not more liberally patronized. Such men are the bane of rural journalism, of which they make a travesty and a jest.

Judge Sloss, of San Francisco, has upheld the State Board of Harbor Commissioners in their efforts to enforce the provisions of the Woodward Act which was devised to break up the discrimination practiced by the San Francisco commission men's combine. There is hope now that the infamous system through which both producers and consumers have been plundered will be broken up.

Lord Selbourne hazards the prediction that the size of the American navy will only be limited by the length of Uncle Sam's purse. Then it will be the strongest in the world, for Uncle Sam has got the longest purse of anybody; and the farm is not covered by big mortgages. The European nations, on the other hand are loaded down with debts.

Tom Lawson's whirl in Wall street shows that he is not averse to taking a slice of profit from "frenzied finance" when occasion offers.

The San Bernardino Times-Index says the friends of Senator Bard are rallying. Still we see no signs of any great gathering.

## He Loved His Fellow Man.

When a good man dies he leaves a monument in his example and teaching more enduring than all the marble and bronze effigies that were ever erected. That worldly old courtier Polonius said: "The evil men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." This is the philosophy of a cynic. The good that men do lives for all time and influences the race permanently, directing it to higher ideals and insensibly implanting loftier conceptions of human existence and nobler visions of the future.

Who will be so bold as to say that the good in the life of Rev. Father Michael King, for two generations pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, will be covered with the sod that is soon to be planted above his ashes? A life devoted to teaching virtue, morality and obedience to the precepts of Jesus; a life abounding in works of charity, humility and self-denial; a life filled with patience, sympathy, and unostentatious service to mankind cannot pass from the memory of men nor fail in its influence on future generations. It is perpetuated in the hearts of thousands who have been guided, consoled and helped, materially as well as spiritually, by the aged priest who has walked in the flesh for the last time among his people, who has finally ceased to counsel at the altar with his voice obedience to the ordinances of God and faith in the tender mercies of heaven. The form and the voice will be missing henceforth, but what they have represented in the past continues to live. It will continue forever.

Father King was devoted to the cause of religion and the betterment of the lives and conditions of mankind. He did not mix politics with his piety, nor did he ever engage in worldly strifes in the pursuit of his holy calling. He believed that men and women would be good citizens if they would obey the Ten Commandments and follow the injunctions of the Nazarene to love each other and to place charity above other duties. He spoke gently and was slow to condemn. His manners were plain, his eloquence homely and his religion the every-day sort that wore well in all weathers and never shrank from sin and sorrow and suffering. To the poor he was a friend, to the downcast a comforter; his hand and his heart were ever open to the cry of distress. He wrought as he taught—in faith and humbleness and kindly sympathy for his fellows. He was of a type that justifies faith in religion and the hope of eternal life. He leaves a memory sweet and fragrant, unmarred by worldly contention or the bitterness of personal strife.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel boasts that Mrs. Chadwick once visited Santa Cruz and paid for all she got. If she didn't pay more, it is to be presumed that she failed to make the acquaintance of Dunc Macpherson.

## ORDERS TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Northern California should keep hands off in the contest for a successor to Senator Bard. This office by every right of justice belongs to Southern California and she will bitterly resent the machinations of certain politicians on the other side of the Tehachapi now striving to deprive her of the plum.

Not as a favor to the southern half asking this position. The place is demanded as the natural order that should be accorded to a section which rolls up the biggest Republican majorities in the State and which blows nor hot nor cold, but with unvarying stability is found ever endorsing, with a united front, the great principles of the dominant party.

Broad-minded men of the northern part of the State recognize the justice of our claims, and are ready to give their influence and support to the candidate upon whom Southern California unites, no matter who he may be. The question of individuality cuts no ice in this contest; at present, the principle is what The Express is contending for, and for that reason we say to the northern intermeddlers, "Hands off."

Southern California demands the recognition that she has for the loyal manner in which she has upheld the Republican banner, not only in the gubernatorial election of two years ago and again in the presidential election last week, but at all times. For this she is entitled to name Bard's successor.

But there are other grounds than sentimental ones upon which she stands. The great and growing prosperity of this favored section, the rapidly increasing population, the varied industries, the wealth per capita, the high order of intelligence to be noted, the marvelous resourcefulness of the citizens, all these speak aloud enforcing the claims now made, and they will not be denied.

So, hands off, to Northern California! Let it be distinctly understood that Senator Bard's successor must come from this section, which is the natural sequence. Political equity, justice, sentiment, business reasons, all combine to voice this demand. It will be a sorry day for those who attempt to foreclose on Southern California's first mortgage on this office.—Los Angeles Express.

## REFERRED TO MAYOR ONLY.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12, 1904.

Editor TRIBUNE:—As a subscriber wish you would kindly inform me through the columns of your paper, if there is any law in Oakland or East Oakland prohibiting the staking of goats in vacant lots (owned by unknown parties) next to your residence; if so, who can be applied to for removal of same, and greatly oblige,

E. M. L.

## LIKES THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIALS

Livermore, Cal., Dec. 11, 1904.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Enclosed please find ten cents stamps for which please send me back number of date evening before Thanksgiving. I wish to preserve that fine editorial, Thanksgiving Homily. It was the best of all the comments on the occasion to come under my eye. THE TRIBUNE'S writers are "it," and I save many of the articles. Respectfully,

C. H. FLEER.

## IT IS FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

Alameda is only too glad to join hands with Oakland in persuading Congress to make a sufficient appropriation for the proper deepening of the harbor. And since the Congressman from this district is an Alamedan, doubtless the voice of his fellow townsmen will have great weight in inducing him to do all that is possible to bring about the desired consummation. Congressman Knowland is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the situation, however, and the expression of opinion from Oakland and Alameda will be chiefly valuable for its effect upon the other members who do not understand the importance of the harbor proposition.—Alameda Encinal.

## RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain.

No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

## EVERY-DAY TROUBLES

Most Oakland Readers Realize What It Means.

The constant, never-ceasing itches, Eczema, with itching piles, With Eczema, with itching skin; Its every-day trouble in many households.

Doan's Ointment brings relief and cure, is endorsed by Oakland people. George Hoffman, grocer and general merchandise, corner of Fifth and East Sixteenth streets, says: "A case of hemorrhoids commonly called piles came under my observation sometime ago. I knew from reading the Muscatine Iowa papers, that they belong to my kind, that Doan's Ointment has been used in the city amongst some of the best citizens and that the results obtained were so undoubted that I advised its use in the case referred to above. Doan's Ointment was procured. It did its work thoroughly and well. Since then Doan's Ointment has been brought permanently before the residents of Oakland and I might add to the claims made for it that it can be depended upon to act just as represented."

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Hints for the Ladies.

The lingerie waist is to be the waist of 1905.

All sorts of feather neckwear is in vogue.

Gowns are more elaborate than ever this season.

Sleeves and shoulders are built out on long lines.

The mittaine sleeves is the most popular of the season.

The use of boning becomes more and more apparent.

Rough weaves stimulating Shantung, are the latest in silks.

The vogue of pale color instead of white is noticeable.

The sleeve of the season is of elbow length and quite full.

Bodice sleeves are wide, almost with a suggestion of squareness.

Leather cut into very narrow strips, is a novel idea in pascamentaria.

Very decorative buttons are made of leather rolled round and round.

Leather blouses, called the "sporting blouses," are being worn in Paris.

A fancy of the hour are the half-faded flowers that adorn the modish hats.

The Pierrot ruche of white tulle with black velvet strings has returned to favor.

The wide, pointed revers of the retrograde period mark many of the smartest bodices.

Combination costumes of velvet and silk, or velvet and cloth are extremely fashionable.

Extremists sometimes go so far as to make the generously full skirt six to ten yards round.

Dinner gowns of unusual distinction are made of the softest and silkiest of velvets in a copper hue.

The vogue of embroidery has brought out the embroidered silks of our grandmothers' day as novelties.

Chiffon taffets, in both plain or chameleon effect is one of the swaggiest trimming ideas of the year.

If it rains, there's a blue silk raincoat, with buttons and pipings of crimson to wear to the game.

Unlined lace chemisettes and yokes are seen on a majority of the handsomest gowns for dress occasions.

Many tailored street suits are made of the same plaided, checked and striped fabrics used in a man's business suit.

Greek robes, Roman togas, Spanish burnous, Russian blouses, Japanese kimonos, Italian army capes, Byzantine priests' garments, 1860 shawls and ordinary twentieth century cloaks hobnob amicably together at fashionable doings.

## A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, snapping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are everyday occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Sarge handy and there's none as good as Bile's Army Salve. Burns, Cuts, Bites, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. See at Osgood Bros. drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

## TEA

Isn't there anybody else in the tea business but Schilling?

Yes, a dozen, two dozen, three dozen.

## An Ideal Christmas Present

WHICH WILL BE A PRESENT TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

## An Angelus

CALL AT OUR STORE AND HEAR IT PLAY THE PIANO.

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Every Evening from 8 to 11 and Saturday and Sunday Matinees from 2 to 5 At Ye Liberty Playhouse

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and every night this week, including Sunday Saturday and Sunday Matinees The Sensational Scenic Melodrama

Our Prices 10c 20c 30c No Higher Metropolitan Cast Production

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## RACING! RACING!

## New California Jockey Club

## OAKLAND TRACK

Commencing Saturday, November 12 Racing every week day, rain or shine. Races start at 2:15 p.m. sharp.

For special trains stopping at the track, take Southern Pacific train, foot of Market street, at 12 M.; 12:30, 1, 1:30 or 2 P.M.

Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:10 and 4:45 P.M. and immediately after the last race.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, President. PERCY W. TREAT, Sec'y. in charge.

## BELL THEATER

San Pablo Avenue, Opp. City Hall.

Handsomest Vaudeville House in the West. Vaudeville stars appear at all times. Change of bill every Monday.

ADMISSION 10c. Matinee daily. Extra performances on Saturday and Sunday.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.

The promoter is a sort of drum-major of industry.

Some men mistake a demijohn for the fountain of youth.

Eloquence is but ordinary gab with its holiday clothes on.

No artist can paint a self-made man as big as he thinks he is.

The less money a man has the fewer friends he has to bother him.

There's a great demand for coal shovels than there is for pocs.

A woman might as well set a hen on china eggs as to brood over the past.

In this glorious land of the free the politician seems to be a necessary evil.

Unless you are willing to confess your ignorance you can never acquire knowledge.

Plenty of faith should be mixed with the other ingredients in a doctor's prescription.

A man always tells his wife that good husbands are made by letting them have their own way.

Beware of the married man who advises a bachelor to get married. He may be trying to get even.

Some political candidates lose out because they are unknown and some because they are too well known.

What do you suppose the Lord thinks of the loafers who sit round on store boxes and criticize the weather?

Paradoxical though it may seem, a wedding ceremony isn't considered a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere.—Chicago News.

Promote the secretion of the urine and renew the enervated kidneys by using Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

## NOVELTY THEATER

Blockway, bet. Eleventh and Twelfth Sts. TONY LUDLSKI Pres. and Mgr. BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 12. Entire Change of Bill Every Monday.

Glit-Edge Vaudeville Show. Matinee daily, at least two evening performances. Admission, 10c, no Higher.

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Twelfth St., Near Broadway. VAN SLYKE AND CARLSON, Props. HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE. NEW FACES. NEW ACTS.

Admission, 10c. Matinee daily at 3:15. Evening performances at 7:45 and 9 o'clock. Extra shows Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

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## OVIDE MUSIN

Assisted by MISS GRACE MISICK, contralto. MR. MARION GREEN, basso. MR. GUILLAME KOENIG, pianist. Only appearance in Oakland, at the

## HOME CLUB

Fourth and Cottage Ave., East Oakland. Friday Evening, Dec. 16th

at 8:30 o'clock.

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Take Fourth avenue cars at 12th and Broadway.

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Graduate in Optometry (Opt. G.) Philadelphia Optical College

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Property of Estate of James Hurst, deceased, including good all horses, carriages, harness, etc. About five years' lease on favorable terms. One of the largest and best equipped stables in the city. Stable business in San Francisco. Must be sold at once to close estate. Bids may be in writing and may be mailed to C. left with the undersigned attorney for estate. Bids will be opened Dec. 23, 1904. Property now subject to inspection on premises. For further particulars write to the undersigned.

J. J. DWYER, Attorney for Administratrix of Estate of James Hurst, deceased, 311½ Building, San Francisco.

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A \$10.00 cure on 15 days trial.

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We want every weak or undeveloped man to call on us, or write for our most interesting and instructive book. It fully explains our remarkable vacuum treatment. Sent absolutely free. Our improved Vacuum Developer and invigorator will make a young man of you.

Combined with our improved soluble, medicated urethral crayons, quickly cure all kinds of discharges, such as gonorrhea, urethritis, etc. For varicose veins combine our improved suspensory and compressors. Our physicians cure blood poison and all diseases of men. Don't fail to call or write for book, every man should read it. Hours 9-9, Sunday 10-11.

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## For Sale.

A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas corner store, Eleventh street.



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THE LACE HOUSE  
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**The Doll Show**  
is daily the delight of hundreds of little folk. They are such good value for the money that they are leaving us fast. No more delay, see now.

## Each would know what the other would like.

That's a natural desire with the festive season and its pretty custom of gift-giving so close. But it's impossible that you can give the greatest satisfaction to everybody without some help. Accept our help. Months before Christmas shopping entered your mind, we were thinking of it—planning for it and buying for it. Our immense holiday displays are the result of the combined thought and judgment of a hundred people. And you can get the full benefit of all it may suggest, by walking through the store. After you have taken this hint, you'll find your annual, pre-Christmas task much easier.

### Two timely Specials WINTER JACKETS

Stylish, light-weight jackets made of good quality of kersey in black and castor; 27 inches long, with fitted back and semi-loose front; full sleeves, with deep roll cuffs; tailoring throughout is of a high-grade; these jackets, regularly priced would be \$8.75 and \$7.50. Winter's late arrival is the sale motive for expediting their selling.

Medium-weight, 27-inch coats made of kersey, in black, castor and light tan; military effect with cape, silk cords and ornaments; velvet collar, full sleeve and rolled cuffs; lined with satin and neatly tailored. This is a smart model, faithful to fashion's demands and its regular price would be \$9.75.

### HARDANGER WORK



and the always acceptable, useful, drawn work generally, have proved even more popular than usual for Christmas gifts.

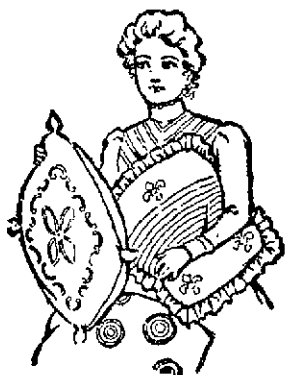
In these beautiful lines is a large selection of scarfs and squares in the sizes always asked for.

Scarfs are 18x34 inches, squares are 22 inch, 20 inch, 18 inch, prices are \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and to \$4.75 each.

In this department it will also be found a complete line of new yarns, shirter soles, embroidery materials, tassels, crochet braids, etc. also stamped linens, squares, tray cloths, splashes, scarfs, bibs, etc.

### Cushion Tops

It's fortunate we anticipated the rush there would be for pretty Cushion Covers this season and bought very heavily. There are thousands here, priced from 20c up, but it's the latter kinds that are now in demand.



among the most popular being: Tapestry Tops, in rich variety of oriental, pictorial and the more conventional designs.

40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c

Satin Cushion Tops; grounds of all desirable colors, floral and conventional designs; particularly rich in effect. 85c

Most luminous of all cushion tops are those of the Japanese artists who excel in the blending of colored and considered work with gold braid grounds are of the more delicate shades—pale blue, pink, tan, etc. 85c

**The Pillows, Too**

are here, well-filled with pure, white, soft, yielding sanitary, silk fluff—the best kind:

18-inch 25c 24-inch 50c  
20-inch 30c 26-inch 60c  
22-inch 40c

For all practical purposes these pillows are equal to real down.



## MISS LE FORT MARRIED IN SEATTLE.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES OF  
INTEREST TO SOCIETY  
PEOPLE.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Le Fort of this city and G. H. Phillips of Victoria, B. C., took place Thanksgiving day in Seattle, Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father C.'Brien, pastor of the Church of the Lady of Good Help.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. Hughes of this city and George H. Adair of Seattle acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Victoria, B. C., where the groom is superintendent of the Giant Powder Works.

**INFORMAL DINNER.**

Dr. George E. Kleeman was host Saturday evening at an elaborate dinner named in honor of Dr. Albert Bengtson who goes East shortly to fill a prominent position in New York medical circles. The dinner Saturday evening was a delightful affair and included about fifteen guests. The dining room was beautifully decorated with garlands of fern and flowers of pink and white. The candelabra added color to the pretty scene and the hours spent over the elaborate menu were very pleasant.

**PINAFORE.**

The elaborate production of Pinafore which has been rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Henry Wetherby will take place Tuesday evening, January 31, at the Liberty theater. The cast includes Josephine, Mrs. Mary L. Mead of San Francisco; Buttercup, Miss G. Grutrud Gould; Admiral, Harry Perry; Jack Rackett, Dr. Rudolf of San Francisco; chorus, a bevy of Oakland society girls, among them being Miss Christine Matt, Miss May Cooper, Miss Anna Sanborn, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Florence White, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, and Miss Claire Chabot. Young club and society men are to take part in the show, which is predicted to attract a large and the biggest audience of exclusive grand dames and belles that has been in a theatre on this side of the bay. A. C. Hilton is coaching the musical while Mrs. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hackett, and Mrs. J. P. Ho are assisting Mr. Wetherby in the management of the play.

The cast includes many clever people from Oakland and promises to be an artistic and successful success.

**MUSICAL CLUB.**

The Wednesday Morning Music Club will give one of the interesting musical events of the month to-morrow morning, December 14, at the club rooms.

The program includes a series of vocal and instrumental numbers of rare excellence and the event promises to be of interest to musicians and music lovers.

**AT HOME.**

Mrs. William Lynham Shields will entertain Thursday afternoon given at her Jackson street home. A score of guests have been invited and the company will enjoy to be an enjoyable afternoon in the series of Thursdays which Mrs. Shields has planned for her friends.

**ENGLISH TEA.**

The members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church are planning an English tea to take place Thursday evening in the guild hall of the church. The event promises to be an interesting social affair and the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the church fund.

**UNIQUE SOCIAL.**

Invitations are out for a "ple social and ball" to be given by Eschscholtz Circle No. 584, Friday evening, December 18, at the Klondike Hall. The club has some quaint verses and assures a good time to all.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Mrs. Graham Laws and her two daughters, the Misses Clara and Alice have given up their home in Sacramento and have taken a house on Vernon Heights.

Mrs. Thomas Pheby has returned from Los Gatos where she has been staying with Miss Mary McMurtry, the death of Miss McMurtry's father, Dr.

**TO HANDLE MEN**

To Do So Successfully One Must Acquire Self-Control.

A foreman in a great locomotive works tells how he acquired self-control after it had been lost through the coffee habit.

"I find myself obliged to write a you about Postum Coffee," he premises. "I have been a great tea and coffee drinker for over forty years and I am sure that it made me almost a total wreck. I am a night foreman in the American Locomotive Company, and have to take my dinner with me; also a bottle of tea or coffee. In time it got to be so that there was not a night, for over a year, but that I would have a headache or heartburn or both. I went to the doctors almost every week to see if they could do something for me. They said that the tobacco habit was the mischief."

"So I gave up tobacco, but it did not help me any. I got so nervous that the men under me did not like to work for me as I could not use them. I was under me to be used. I was nervous, irritable and would find fault if the time."

"Two months ago I took dinner with some friends and when I saw I was supposed was a cup of coffee. They explained that it was Postum Coffee and my friend's wife said that she had used it about six months and that during that time had no headache such as she was formerly subject to, and that she felt so well all the time. That evening I took a package of Postum with me and began using it."

"The result proved that the doctors were wrong. It was not tobacco but tea and coffee that upset me so. During the two months that I have used Postum I have had neither headache or heartburn, my nervousness has left me and I have gained 14 pounds in weight."

"Use this if you want to, as I have got 24 families to drinking Postum instead of coffee. They saw what it had done for me." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. and

McMurtry, which occurred last week has occasioned regret among a wide circle of family friends.

Among the Oakland people who will spend the winter in Rome are Miss Grace Holt, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Alnette Edwards, Miss Lillian Downey, Mrs. Warren Olney and Miss Ethel Olney.

Miss Cornelia Kempf is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Cutts on Mare Island. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ralston, nee Cravens, are the happy parents of a little daughter born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fattini, nee Craig, a established in their pretty home on Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Arthur Crellin, who has spent several weeks in travel, will return shortly from New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Goodfellow entertained a few friends recently at an informal dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Eels.

Rev. Charles R. Brown was a recent visitor in Chico.

G. M. Thompson and E. S. Priest of this city were in Santa Cruz last week.

Mrs. Stella Moore was the guest of friends in Santa Cruz, where she was visiting relatives in Stockton.

Mrs. Knecht is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thunnen of Oroville.

**WILL MARRY IN JAPAN.**

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE TO WED ENGLISH PROFESSOR IN THE ORIENT.

BERKELEY, December 13.—Miss Olive White, a graduate of the University of California with the class of '04 and a teacher of mathematics in the Petaluma High School, is to be married next month in Japan to Cary Richard Colburn, professor of English in the Commercial School at Osaka.

The courtship of the couple began last term while Miss White was a senior at the University and Professor Colburn was a reader for Professor Brown. Colburn and she met often. An attachment sprang up between them which finally resulted in their engagement. This, however, was not announced until yesterday.

Professor Colburn comes from Eureka, Illinois, and is a graduate of Harvard University. He received his appointment as professor of English in the Japanese college several months ago.

Miss White, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray White of 1314 Spruce street, has resigned her position as teacher in the Petaluma school and will leave for Japan on the steamship Mongolia, which sails December 28.

The ceremony will be performed at the American Embassy immediately upon her arrival at Yokohama. The couple will make their home in Japan for two years, after which they will return to the country.

**FOUNDER'S DAY AT THE EBELL.**

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE CLUBROOMS THIS AFTERNOON.

The Ebell Club celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of its founding this afternoon with a large reception and one of the most brilliant musical programs of the year. The club-rooms were beautifully decorated and only the members of Oakland's exclusive club participated in the birthday party of the organization.

The musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, showed artistic selection and was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon.

Mr. Aron Cain, formerly of the Castle Square Opera company, favored the audience with a delightful cycle of songs and Miss Bromley, the talented Chicago girl who is visiting here, rendered several artistic piano selections.

Miss Pearl King recited "A Romance of the Saw-Eden River" and earned a enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Francis Newman contributed some delightful vocal numbers, making in all an exceptional program.

The receiving party included the president, board of directors, the past president, Ebell, Mrs. D. W. Brown, treasurer of the art section for a great many years and Miss M. R. Babson.

The list was followed by Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Miss Powell, Mrs. George M. Shaw, Miss Gertrude, Mrs. B. K. Brown, Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. Kate Binkley, Mrs. George W. Bunnell, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss A. W. Bishop, Miss Mabel Gray.

Members of the recent band: Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. J. W. McElmonds, Mrs. V. A. Childs, Mrs. L. F. Cooker, Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mrs. Paul Lohs, Mrs. D. W. Gulewicks and Miss M. R. Babson.

**WILL OPEN NEW FREIGHT DEPOT**

On Thursday morning, December 15, the new Southern Pacific freight depot at Fifth and Kirkham streets, will be opened for business, thereby doing away with the present freight terminal at Sixteenth street and the freight yards at Market street.

All freight handled at the above stations will henceforth be received and delivered at the new consolidated depot.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

Emmet P. Gould, Oakland.....31  
Mrs. Lena Krull, Oakland.....31  
Abel Sanchez, Pleasanton.....21  
Sarah Bernai, Pleasanton.....22  
Frederick L. Mandier Jr., Alameda, over 21  
Louise Roesch, Alameda.....over 21  
Manuel L. Parera, Alameda.....22  
Mary Borges, Alameda.....19

**SECRETARY TAFT LANDS.**

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 13.—Secretary Taft and party landed here to-day.

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ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES

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THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT EVER ON SALE—CONTAINING

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Will hold receptions from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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THE CAMEL HOUSE LIGHT**

Every Camel Light is stamped Camel on the burner. Be sure you get the Camel for many people have already been liberated by soldiers who sell other lamps and tell people they are the Camel.

The Camel House Light has the following advantages over other lights and burners:

It will give more light than ten ordinary burners. It will give more light than ten tip burners. It will give more light than ten electric lights. It will brightly illuminate a room twenty feet square. One Camel House Light is all you will need in a room.

We have a dark room where we demonstrate and show the difference between the Camel House Light and other style of lights.

We have sold thousands and if you find a dissatisfied user of the Camel Light we will give you one free of all cost.

Price of No. 1, complete.....\$1.50

**MERIDEN LIGHT CO.**  
137 Stockton Street, San Francisco  
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We have the best assortment of gas and electric portable lamps for the city and for less than you can get them elsewhere for.

**Moran is Lucky  
And So Are You**

So great was the rush during the past week for Moran's overcoats that some of the numbers were running rather low and we were fearful that the holidays might find us somewhat crippled.

But the reserve stock—not usually due until January 1 has come in three weeks ahead and we are better fixed today than we were when the season opened.

**Moran's \$15.00 Overcoats  
Are Worth \$22.50**

They could not be made to your order for \$25.00. They are made by men who do nothing else than make overcoats and who are without equals in the world.

But talk's cheap—  
**SEE THEM**

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OAKLAND'S LEADING OVERCOATER  
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## DON'T DELAY GIVING GLOVE ORDERS

If there be any gift that the ladies of this vicinity would prefer to a Lace House Glove Order, we do not know what it can be. It can permit, of such a wide selection that it is impossible for the recipient of one to be disappointed.—Let's recapitulate—a glove order will buy:

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| Pillow Tops      | Handkerchiefs        | Brooches            | Opera Bags      |
| Neckwear         | Mittens and Reefers  | Buckle Sets         | Comforters      |
| Fur Scarves      | Fancy Aprons         | Hand Mirrors        | Spachtel Work   |
| Ebony Articles   | Rich Ribbons         | Hand Mirrors        | Stylish Veils   |
| Silver Articles  | Cigar Cases          | Fancy Boxes         | Silk Petticoats |
| Scarf Articles   | Leather Articles     | Beautiful Dolls     | Kimonoes        |
| Umbrellas        | Suit Cases and Grips | Children's Fur Sets | Eiderdown Robes |
| Wrist Bags       | Fancy Sunshades      | Fashionable Fans    | Etc., Etc.,     |
| Pocket Books     | Men's Neckwear       | Silk Waists         |                 |
| Military Brushes | Lace Hosiery         |                     |                 |

But give the Glove Order early so that the happy recipient can select while stocks are largest.

**RETURNED**  
Dr. Paul H. Reilly has returned to Oakland and opened offices in rooms 29 and 30, Becon Block.

**Lot of Chiffoniers.**  
Solid oak, eight (\$8) dollars upwards at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

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M. FISHER MAY LOSE HIS HOME.

That gay old spendthrift from out of the far North, M. Anxious Fisher, would rather have the pennant in his sock for a Christmas present than anything he could think of.

It means a great deal to a baseball impresario to hold a winning flag in his fist. It adds prestige to a manager and a team. And presently is just the article M. A. Fisher is looking for these days.

TACOMA MAY DROP.

Rumors are coming out of the North to the effect that Tacoma will not support a baseball team in the Pacific Coast League next season. Rumor also has it that the past season has been unsuccessful financially for that burg and that Mike Fisher will have to hunt a new home and likewise a new job as manager of a team of ball players.

HARD LUCK KID.

The real hard luck baseball socioly is this same Fisher. He says up his good job on the Sacramento police

force in order that he might manage the Sacramento baseball team and also to raise a cold pint punch. Then Sacramento failed to support him and he broke into Tacoma. Now comes the report from the North that the "biggers" will have no more Fisher. Think of it! Mike Fisher out of a home again!

WANTED—A HOME.

Now, if Manager Fisher could only hold a winning flag above his head and shout that he was the guy who won the flag, then if Tacoma would have none of him some other town with some loose change to spend on baseball managers might take Mike into the fold.

So when the directors of the Pacific Coast League meet in the office of President Bert next Thursday there will be one great talkfest with Fisher hanging something to say.

He will talk for the bit of bunting as he never talks for a while the or for opposing the tiger tamer will be the cry of the hand of Angels. May the be a speller win.

SPECIAL COACH FOR FIGHT FANS.

With Link Dennis, the West Oakland sporting man, as champion a bunch of colored fight fans will travel to Stockton next Monday in a specially chartered car to witness the battle between Billy Woods and Bert Wagner.

MUCH TO WAGER.

A plunk full of gold pieces will accompany the West Oakland residents to the scene of the fight to be placed on the colored, middle-aged, charges. Billy Woods' charge is a great favorite with those of this race as well as the pale ones, and a big block of coin will be laid on him.

The opponent of Woods is unknown in the State, but comes from Ohio and Colorado with a good record. He has a big make-up that makes him look like a prizefighter on good occasions and is confident that he can dispose of Woods.

HIS DAILY DUTIES.

He colored middle-aged, working on for his mill, a little bit of a kum-bum. He has a Denver Ed. Martin as a sparring partner and every day he is Jack Johnson, boxing the bag and is the gloves on Woods' Road work in the morning and gymnasium duty in the afternoon constitutes his preparatory

TOURNEY GAME PIEDMONT ARE TONIGHT. DEFEATED.

EAGLES AND BROADWAYS WILL MEET ON PALACE ALLEYS.

On the Palace Bowling Alleys this evening the Eagles and the Broadways will meet in one of the regular place tournament games. The Eagles have not been bowling up to form, but tonight expect to escape without having their wings clipped by the Broadways.

WORK CHILDREN LIKE SLAVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two men—one the manager of a candy factory and the other a partner in a woven wire mat factory, have been arrested on charges preferred by Factory Inspectors of violation of the Child Labor law. The magistrates who heard the complaint declared the charges to be unusual and of a true indication of a condition of actual slavery.

One of the Factory Inspectors said she found at the candy makers two girls of 13 and 14 years who worked sixty-eight hours in six days for which they received \$3. One of the children had been fined ten cents for talking during business hours and two cents for having been five minutes late one morning.

MINE CAVES; TWO KILLED

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13.—Two men have been killed and three injured as the result of a cave-in at the Highland Road Mine near Bluffton, a moving camp about twenty miles from this place. The men were working in a drift when a large section of the roof fell, and buried them. Matt Loun and Louis Kott were buried under several hundred tons of rock and it was several hours before their bodies could be taken out.

A man's closest friends are those who are always asking favors instead of trying to grant favors.

Cardinal Sarto 8 to 1 Our Guaranteed Special

Yesterday cashing thousands for our program. Tomorrow we will cut one more that will be as good as 20 to 1.

We Refund the Money

If the horse fails to win. We would not make this offer unless we knew our information is the most reliable obtainable.

OUR BEST BET CARD IS A WINKER

Terms: \$2 per day; \$10 per week Office hours—10:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. See us if you want to get the wise money.

KEATING & CO. TURF INFORMATION, 969 Broadway, SUITE 32-33.

PARAGRAPHS FOR ALL HORSEMEN.

Out of the six winners yesterday on the local track but one favorite managed to get first money. Komombo, Cardinal Sarto, Sol Lichtenstein, Elliott and Major Teny were the odds off, while Pelham was the sole favorite to score and he was the sole loner over Gateway only by a small margin.

After the first race, when Komombo displayed such a change in form and was played in the ring from 12 down to 5 to 1, the judges turned the X-ray on the bookmakers' sheets and had the animal's owner in the stand for explanations. The result of the inquiry has not at this writing been given out.

In the 2-year-old race Amy J. was posted as the favorite, but she was a false one. She displayed some speed at the head of the stretch and then tailed off. Cardinal Sarto drew away and won by a length or more from Head Dane.

In the third race the price on Sol Lichtenstein was placed at 10 to 1, while Matt Hogan was made a favorite at odds not warranted by his past performances. The men of the chalk must have been made silly over the win of Komombo to give the paragon horse at such odds. Jockey Clark piloted Sol to the front after a bit of a struggle with Pickaway.

It looked like San Nicolas I, the fourth race, but Elliott took the lead in the last part of the journey. San Nicolas would have won easily had not Jockey Travers held him back in the first part of the contest. Vasuvian was always in the race.

The horse that was the chance to win the fifth race got away last. Sherozo being almost left at the post. With this but start, however, the animal went by the stand and got third. Follow Me was a hot favorite but failed to get inside the money. Dusky Miller led for a good way and then Major Teny cut in and copied first place.

Gateway, a good second choice, was beaten by a nose by Pelham in the last race of the day. It was a contest between the two the speed of the favorite standing him in good stead.

Jockey Davis had a bad day yesterday. He failed to land a winner.

Jockey Clark won his first race yesterday at the local track mounted on Sol Lichtenstein.

C. B. Walter, a New York bookmaker, is here and will be "among those present" on next cut-in day.

Melstevanger was sold yesterday to Frank Healy for \$900.

Al Koenigsberg gave Major Teny a \$400 boost after the fifth race yesterday.

Once more has Jasper Madison obtained possession of Sol Lichtenstein. He bid up the gelding from \$300 to \$800 and was given the animal by Romeigh.

And then Romeigh claimed Matt Hogan from B. Magrane for \$325.

Sals recently reinstated, made his first appearance on the Ascot track yesterday and won the fourth race.

The announcement was made yesterday by President Williams that there would be no racing at Inglewood this season.

There was plenty of play on Elliott yesterday. At one time odds could be purchased for 6 to 1. At post time, however, the price was considerably shorter.

Out of seven starts Gateway has finished second five times and twice third.

Daintly worked out a mile in 1:47 1/2 yesterday.

For neglecting to mind the orders of Starter Holman Jockey Walsh was set on the ground for three days at Ascot yesterday.

Tod Sloan was welcomed at Ascot yesterday.

TACOMA WILL BE GIVEN PENNANT.

Without regard to the series of ten games just completed by the Angels and the Tigers, the directors of the Pacific Coast League will, at the meeting to be held next Thursday in San Francisco, formally award the 1904 championship to the Tacoma team.

This fact was formally announced today by the management of the Oakland Baseball Club and is the result of an understanding had by a majority of the directors, but not formed at a regular league meeting.

SERIES NO BEARING.

A majority of the league directors expressed themselves to the effect that the series between Los Angeles and Tacoma would have no effect on the awarding of the championship pennant. It was held that Fisher had piled up the largest percentage and that a review of the season showed that he had the championship team. Hence, Tacoma will get the banner at the meeting of the Pacific Coast League next Thursday in San Francisco.

HATCHET FOR MOLEY.

There was also an understanding among the directors of the league that if Moley persisted in claiming that a post-series was necessary to decide the championship that Oakland's protested games, also Tacoma's protested contests, would be pushed to the end and the result would be, of course, that Moley would find himself in a position other than one, two, three.

The fact that Moley imported Eastern stars into his team at the tail end of the race brought him no love and at the league meeting probably some of the directors will quietly inform him of the fact if he persists in quarreling with M. Fisher over the 1904 rag.

JOCKEY W. DAVIS IN LEAD.

THIRTY-ONE WINNERS OUT OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE STARTS.

Jockey W. Davis has the rail and is riding hands down over the other pilots in the list of winning horses. Including yesterday's races, Jockey Davis has brought home thirty-one horses, first, nineteen second and twenty-two third thus far this meet. He has started one hundred and twelve times.

KNAPP SECOND.

The next on the list is "Big Bill" Knapp, who has to his credit including yesterday's races, twenty-four firsts, fourteen seconds and eleven thirds out of one hundred and thirteen starts.

"ALSO RANS."

Jockey Helgesen is a driving third on the list while Jockeys Sullivan, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Greenfield and Mitchell's come in the order named.

MANY HORSES ARE ARRIVING

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR STATES WERE RECENTLY RECEIVED.

Horses are arriving nearly every day at the local track and there are now nearly one thousand head of thoroughbred horses there.

The recent arrivals are Cleveland and Collector, owned by George Webb; Dundreary owned by T. J. Cox; Hector, Harlem Sailor, Mary under and Circus owned by the Cleveland Stable; Mrs. Frank Gockert and M. S. Daughton and Apple Blossom owned by N. S. Hand.

COLONEL BRADY PUZZLED.

WOULD LIKE TO PICK A WINNER BUT CAN'T DO IT HE TRICK.

Colonel Martin Brady, amous from summer to winter as a sporting man, is puzzled.

He would like to pick a winner out of the New Year's battle but can't.

"I like both men," says the Colonel, "but Britt seems to have demonstrated that he can win anybody, while Nelson has shown that he can't be defeated."

That's the way Colonel Brady figures it out and he is thus unable to voice his choice.

LIGHTS GO OUT; BUSINESS PARALYZED

CHICAGO, December 13.—Thousands of shoppers in the big department down town stores have had a scare, when the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the interior of the buildings in darkness. Prompt action by the clerks and floor walkers prevented any one from being injured. An accident in the power house of an electric company was the cause of the trouble.

Business was partially paralyzed on the affected territory for nearly an hour and holiday shoppers were stranded in the stores with their purchases but half made. There was considerable inconvenience and much excitement.

TEA You can almost borrow the best of it.

Your pocket returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Green.

PICKED NELSON FOR CHAMPION.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Jack Powell, pitcher of the New York Americans, who makes his home in St. Louis, was less than two years ago manager and matchmaker for Battling Nelson, conqueror of Young Corbett.

Nelson also refused the privilege of trying his speed in a semi-windup before the West End Club.

About two years ago when the fighting game was dull, Battling Nelson and his manager wired Powell to attempt to get the Dana a match at the West End Club. There was nothing in it, however, and he decided to allow Powell to manage him and get a fight here.

Powell, who knew Nelson from his boyhood days, laid the matter before the West End Club and asked that the fighting Dana go a tryout.

The management of the West End Club took the matter under consideration and did Powell to come back in a day and they would let him know what they could do for Nelson. When Powell returned he was informed that the club knew well that the Dana was a fighting quantity to take a chance with.

At that time Nelson was unknown so far as fame in the pugilic game was concerned.

NELSON TURNED DOWN.

Powell pleaded in vain to get the youngster a tryout. He wrote Nelson and son of the result of his efforts to get a fight. Nelson was grieved over his efforts to get a match and told Powell at that time that the club throughout the country would some day be glad to bid for his appearance.

After his failure to get on here, Nelson applied to other clubs for a go. Every place he got a chance to show he made good and in a short time was in demand as a fighting card.

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PRIZEFIGHTER IS BADLY BEATEN.

Battered and bruised, Fred Bennett, the pugilistic jockey, would now be easy picking for Bobby Johnson in a twenty-round contest. They are to meet at Stockton on the evening of December 19.

Instead of engaging in boxing and other gymnasium work, Jockey Bennett has been, for the past two days, sprinkling soothing and healing lotions on himself.

In a word the featherweight engaged in a real fight ahead of his scheduled mill and looks like he got the first end of the purse.

WASN'T ADVISED.

The battle took place inside the city limits and without a permit from the Police Commissioners. It was held on the old baseball grounds in Golden Gate last Sunday and was witnessed by a small, but select gathering.

The opponent of the fighting jockey was Johnny Frazer. The fall of Jit had fought like wildcats and the battle

is said by those present to have been one of the best that ever occurred in Oakland. It went eight rounds and at the call of time Jockey Bennett was almost a wreck and his opponent needed aid to walk to the training quarters.

Signs of the struggle will may yet be seen on the face and form of each contestant. Jockey Bennett has a pair of discolored, quivering, fattened lips and puffed cheeks while Johnny Frazer has the appearance of having shaken hands with a cyclone. In a day or two, however, both boys will have nearly recovered their natural appearance.

BAD FOR BOBBY.

If Jockey Bennett denys the form exhibited in his go with Frazer, then Billy Bishop's charge, Bobby Johnson, will get in awful beating.

Considerable local interest is being taken in the mill as both boys have plenty of friends here and a large crowd will journey to the Slough City to visit the battle.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHREVE & COMPANY POST AND MARKET STS. BEAUTIFUL AND MODERATE-PRICED CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A LARGER COLLECTION AND A GREATER VARIETY THAN EVER THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FROM DECEMBER TENTH TO TWENTY-FOURTH

CASH OR A-LITTLE AT-A-TIME PAYMENTS. THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FROM DECEMBER TENTH TO TWENTY-FOURTH

Brass Bedsteads. We have just received a carload of these beautiful beds; also two carloads of enamel beds made up in the latest Eastern styles and finished in all the fashionable colors. One of them will make a very attractive as well as serviceable piece of furniture in your bedroom. Our prices are twenty per cent lower than elsewhere as we pay no rent and give our patrons the benefit. See our display windows this week. THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE FURNITURE HOUSE IN THIS CITY. THE J. NOONAN FURNITURE CO. 1017-1023 Mission St., above 6th SAN FRANCISCO.







BERKELEY UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY TRUSTEES IN SESSION.

APPOINT FOUR EXTRA POLICEMEN

BERKELEY December 13.—The regent of lawlessness that has been rampant in Berkeley led the Town Board of Trustees last night to appoint four extra policemen for a limited period at the regular salary of \$70 a month.

This action was taken on the following recommendation of the Police Committee and a report by Marshal Kerns:

"Marshal Kerns has made a request for an increase of the police force during the holidays on account of the unusual number of rough characters who have been reported in the vicinity. We should recommend that his force be increased during the holidays."

Marshal Kerns pointed out the fact that he had four deputies and was required to protect a nine square mile area of territory, while Alameda which has a much smaller district to patrol has sixteen police men.

The resolution granting the extra policemen was unanimously passed with but little comment.

WANTS TO BE A POLICEMAN

The application of C. A. Lee to be appointed to the force was referred to the Police Committee.

MILITARY STREET OPENING

The opening of Military street at the intersection of the street with the street was opened last night.

EXHIBIT TANT CHARGES

Full charge of the exhibit was taken by the Trustees of the University of California.

PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT THAT WOULD NOT BE PROTECTED

That property in the district that would not be protected by the police force was discussed by the Trustees.

REFERRED TO COMMISSIONERS

The matter was finally disposed of by referring the opening back to the commissioners.

PROTEST FROM SOUTH END

Go. Leis appeared before the board to protest against the opening of the street.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RECEIPT

The Electric Company's receipt for the street opening was discussed.

GRANTED A LEAVE

C. L. Leis was granted a leave of absence from December 9.

GRANT RENEWALS OF SALOON LICENSES

BERKELEY Dec 13.—Twenty three saloos licenses were granted by the Trustees.

THAT CEMENT SIDEWALKS BE CONSTRUCTED

That cement sidewalks be constructed on the side of Grove street from Virginia street to the north.

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STREET COMMISSIONERS

The bonds of John Squires, Emil G. Richter and the fire alarm system were approved.

MAYOR MUST O. K. FUTURE PURCHASES

BERKELEY December 13.—Indiscriminate purchasing of supplies by city officers was thus off last night when the Board of Trustees passed a resolution requiring all supplies to be purchased only on requisitions signed by Mayor Thomas Rickard.

BID FOR FIRE ALARM

The A. J. Coffey Company were awarded the contract for the installation of the fire alarm system.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

On the recommendation of the Trustees the electric lighting system was approved.

REPORT ON STREET

The following report from City Surveyor Street Turner was received:

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HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

FORMER EXPERT SWIMMER OF ALAMEDA DEAD

Fred Green Found in a Hovel and Passes Away at Receiving Hospital.

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JAPANESE ARRESTED

ALAMEDA Dec 13.—A Japanese man was arrested for a charge of disturbing the peace.

PERSONAL NOTES

ALAMEDA Dec 13.—Joseph Hobson is expected to return to the city.

HAYWARDS ELEVEN DEFEATED.

NEW TEAM LOSES ITS FIRST FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY.

INAGINATION ANNOUNCED.

ALAMEDA Dec 13.—The inauguration of the engagement of Miss Mary Skilling is announced.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

ALAMEDA Dec 13.—The social affairs of the city were discussed.

TEA

The majority buy poor tea. There is plenty of good.

HOWISON LECTURE

University Man to Speak on the Soul's Immortality.

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BALL GAME IS POSTPONED

PORT BAKER—SPORTSMEN CONTEST NEXT SUNDAY—DANCE BY BAND

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## LEGAL.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Dora W. Decker.  
Notice is hereby set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for admission to probate of the last will and testament of the deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Decker, the sole and true executor thereof, of his testamentary executor's certificate, was filed in said court, at San Francisco, California, on the 21st day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that Monday, the 21st day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., is the day said, at the Courtroom of the District Court, No. 4, of said court, at the Courtroom in said city of San Francisco, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the proving of said petition and proving said will, and for the admission of said executor, and may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 10, 1964.  
J. H. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.  
ELLIOTT H. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner,  
Clifford, Claus Spiveck, Hidge, San Francisco, California.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Clifford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John R. Clifford, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to the said John R. Clifford, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court,

ber, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of  
said day, at the Court Room of Depart-  
ment of Public Buildings, in the County  
House in the City of Oakland in said  
County of Alameda, has been set for the  
hearing of said petition, and in proving said  
will, when and where any person inter-  
ested may appear and contest the same.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
BY CHAS. A. GALE, Deputy Clerk.  
TURNER & CARROLL, Attorneys for  
said Petitioner, 1000 Market St.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of  
Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the will of Margaret  
C. Williams, deceased.

A Given deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will,  
etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret A. (Thomas) B. Peck, Jr., of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that the same will be heard on December A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court House of De Motte, Illinois, in and for said County of Alameda, and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 13, 1904.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

W. H. L. BREWER, Deputy Clerk.  
W. H. SPAUL, Secretary.  
Mills Bldg., San Francisco.  
**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.**  
The thirty annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Broadway and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at three o'clock P. M.  
C. E. PALMER, President.  
Cashier.  
Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8, 1904.  
**"TRUSTEES' SALE."**

Notice is hereby given that default and non-payment of the principal and interest secured by that certain deed of trust made by C. M. Cook and Louise L. Cook, husband and wife, to the undersigned, as lender, trustees, dated November 17th, 1902, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Alameda, California, November 18th, 1904, in Liber 576 of deeds, page 10 thereof, and that the undersigned, as lender, trustees of the Society of Oakland, California, by resolution adopted by its board of directors at its regular meeting held on September 26th, 1904, the undersigned trustees on Saturday the 17th day of October, 1904, have caused to be sold at a sale of that day, and it the Auction sales rooms of the Realty-Bonds & Finance Company, 1000 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda.

gold state of California, with seal of said state, and the words "Alameda State of California" and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northwesterly line of East Eighteenth street, distant thereon 117 feet Northwesterly from the Northwest corner of the East Eighteenth street with the Northwesterly line of Sixth avenue, and running thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of East Eighteenth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles Northwesterly to the Northwesterly line of Third street, distant thereon thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly to the Southwesterly line of Third street, distant thereon thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly to the Southwesterly line of the point of commencement.

On such part of said real property as, in the discretion of said trustees, shall be determined, the said trustees shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the said beneficiary, cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent on the fall of the said beneficiary's liability, and the balance of not so paid, said ten per cent shall be forfeited and the sale void.

Witness my hand and seal of the Home Security Association of Alameda County, California, this 10th day of July, 1934, at San Francisco, California, the third day of the month of July, 1934, before me, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and in full payment of the said beneficiary, I change its name to the Home Security Loan Society, and said Home Security Loan Society, shall be deemed to be the debtors secured by said deed of Trust.

Dated Oakland, California, November  
1934.  
C. E. PALMER Trustee,  
W. H. FRIEND Trustee.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of Josephine Despres, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said decedent, J. Despres, deceased, to the creditors of said decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said estate, to present and prove their respective claims, debts or demands due to or from the said estate, within the time specified in the annexed schedule, to-wit: within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice; and to file with me, the undersigned, vouchers therefor, within the time specified in the annexed schedule, to-wit: within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice. The said schedule is as follows:  
Shook and Church, Attorneys for the Estate of said deceased, Room 81, 906

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of James Robinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the above named estate, that they are to present and verify the same within the time therein expressed.

with the necessary members within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice. The undersigned hereby certifies that he is duly qualified to act as the office of J. J. Burke, Attorney for said estate, from 80, No. 906 Broadway, New York City, to the undersigned, J. J. Burke, Attorney for said estate, which said office the undersigned occupies as his place of business in at New York City, New York, said estate of James Robinson, deceased.

H. LONG,  
Administrator of the Estate of James Robinson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 29, 1944.  
J. J. BURKE, Attorney for said estate.  
No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the Central Bank Building, 100

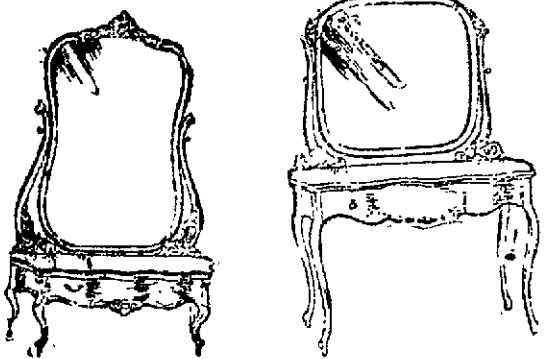
held at the office of the corporation, in the building known as Central Bank building, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 3 30 o'clock P. M., at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and their successors are elected and qualified and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ANSON S. BLAKE, Secretary.  
W. G. PALMISTEER, Vice President



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WRITING DESKS.....	\$8.50 and up
COUCHES.....	\$5.00 and up
ODD ROCKERS.....	\$3.00 and up
RUGS.....	\$1.50 and up
CARPET SWEEPERS.....	\$2.50 and up
DRESSING TABLES.....	\$14.00 and up
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## LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS. HAS MANY OFFICERS TO FILL.

Getting Ready For the Governor Pardee Has Much Patronage to Give Out.

The annual meeting of the Municipal League was held in Upper Hamilton Hall last night. The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

Cary Howard, re-elected president.  
H. A. Powell, re-elected first vice president.

James K. Moffitt, second vice president.  
John L. McVey, re-elected secretary.  
L. G. Buep, re-elected treasurer.  
J. S. Ford, re-elected marshal.

The following committee was appointed to look up matters pertaining to the league, as to what steps are necessary for the league to take in preparing for the primary election: Cary Howard, John L. McVey and J. E. Farnum. This committee will report at a meeting of the league to be held next Monday night in Upper Hamilton Hall.

A committee of fifteen members to constitute the central committee of managers, subject to the approval of the league at that time.

President Howard will also read his annual report of the work of the league. He could not be present at the meeting last night and sent his regrets.

Among those present last night were the following: Councilmen Meese, Wallace and Fenderson, School Directors Hardy and Pratt, City Auditor Reed, City Clerk Thompson, Deputy City Treasurer Finch, Library Trustee Elison and many others, among whom were A. L. Pish, E. T. L. or George W. Hunt, J. D. Galloway, E. G. Thurston, Walter Meese, C. A. Jones, J. H. Taylor, P. R. Thayer, W. G. Corve, John P. Mullins and others.

School Director Hardy responded to a call for a speech, and among other things said:

"The City Council told us to go ahead and 'muddle our own canoe' in the bond business, and we did so, the school bond proposition of nearly \$1,000,000 carrying by a good majority. So carefully did we proceed that no question has been raised as to the propriety of our proceeding."

"We have been criticized some because we sold the school bonds at one and a half percent of interest. We have given to us by the District Attorney, we follow no other course. We were governed by a State school law on the matter and not by our city charter."

"We have accepted eight school plans and within a short time will have contracted for all that the bonds call for in the way of expenditures for additional land and schoolhouses."

"Members of the San Francisco Board of Education were over here a few days ago looking over our work, and we had simply amazed them. They said they had been endeavoring for two or three years to get some new schoolhouses and had not even sold the bonds."

Speaking of the delay of the City Council in giving the people an opportunity to vote on the question of municipal ownership of a water plant, Mr. Hardy said:

"I think that while the Council has been criticized in the matter, we will all see that it will work to the benefit of the city in giving plans for the municipal ownership such as could not have been procured had the matter been submitted to the voters at once."

After the meeting of the league to be held next Monday night it is thought by the members that the coming municipal campaign has been inaugurated.

The appointing of judges for the bench of the District Court of Appeals will not exhaust the patronage at the disposal of Governor Pardee by a great deal, though not many of the other places carry salaries of importance.

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
Next in importance to the Commissioner in salary and work is the commissioner of public works, the compensation being \$3000 a year. Commissioner Frank D. Ryan's term expired last March 1st. He has been holding on an performing the duties under the original appointment because no one has been named to succeed him. His friends naturally hope to see him succeed himself, but the Governor has not yet identified his intention in the matter. G. W. Pearce, of Yolo, has been an applicant for the place, and when he was named as a member of the auditing board of the Commissioner of Public Works, declined to accept that place, the inference being that he would have the place of the Commissioner of Public Works, if he were appointed.

**NO SCRAMBLE FOR THE PLUM.**  
W. W. Waggoner continues as deputy commissioner, though his term of office expired in July, 1903. He is now on a \$500 a year and the work is considerable, which may account for the fact that no one has sought to oust Mr. Waggoner from his berth.

**LIMITED PAY.**  
Three directors of the California Home for Feeble-Minded are still holding, though their terms expired in October, 1903. These are R. A. Pope, W. Thomas and A. C. Kane. The pay is not to exceed \$250 a year.

**STATE PRISON DIRECTOR.**  
There is one position on the board of State Prison Commissioners that the Governor may fill when he feels disposed. The last one expired in December, 1903. M. Fitzgerald expired in January, 1904. These commissioners get a salary and traveling expenses. Colonel John S. Steinman of Sacramento and J. G. Frank Pierce of Oakland have been suggested for the position.

**OTHER PLACES TO BE FILLED.**  
After these positions follow a long list of appointments that are at the disposal of the Governor. The number of these appointments is considerable. The positions mentioned, the persons named holding over, under authority of law, until their successors are appointed and qualified.

**Fish Commissioner.**—H. W. Keller, resigned.  
**Daily Bureau.**—Dr. Thomas Elliot, deceased; John Flournoy, deceased.  
**Port Wardens at San Francisco.**—J. J. Keefe, term expired April 1, 1904; J. T. Waite, term expired April 1, 1904; J. T. Waite, term expired April 1, 1904; J. T. Waite, term expired April 1, 1904.

**Yosemite Commissioners.**—Frank H. Short, J. C. Wilson and W. A. Houshauer, term expired April 1, 1904. The gentlemen whose terms have expired doubtless would consider it a compliment to be reappointed. Many are willing to take the place.

**Suitor for Trustees.**—G. V. Vies and W. N. Lamphrey, terms expired March 1, 1904.

**State Dental Examiners.**—R. H. Cool, term expired September, 1903; State Veterinarian Board—N. E. McArthur, J. J. Oliver, J. J. Streets and J. F. Fox, terms expired March, 1904. Compensation \$5 per day when on duty.

**State Board of Agriculture.**—Benjamin Rush and L. J. Rose, Jr., terms expired February, 1904. The terms of J. W. Farnum, J. W. Cox and W. Howard as Directors of the State Board of Agriculture will expire February, 1905. The gentlemen whose terms have expired doubtless would consider it a compliment to be reappointed. Many are willing to take the place.

**State Board of Health.**—J. W. Farnum, term expired January, 1904. E. Byron Wolf was appointed but never qualified. State Board of Accountants—J. W. Farnum, term expired May, 1904.

**Trustees State Normal School.**—(San Diego) Iadore B. Dockweller, term expired July, 1904; (San Francisco) J. W. Farnum, term expired July, 1904; (Los Angeles) C. D. Wellard, term expired July, 1904; (San Luis Obispo) J. W. Farnum, term expired July, 1904.

**Directors Deaf, Dumb and Blind.**—J. G. Martos, Jr., term expired January, 1904; J. W. Farnum, term expired July, 1904; J. W. Farnum, term expired July, 1904; J. W. Farnum, term expired July, 1904.

**Director Whitlitt School.**—Dr. Walter Lindley, term expired July, 1904.

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**IMPROVERS PLAN NUMBER OF MEETINGS.**  
BERKELEY, December 13.—Owing to a conference meeting of the Berkeley Improvement Club, called for tomorrow evening, the special meeting of the Berkeley Central Improvement Club, called for the same evening, will be changed to this evening, December 13, so as not to conflict with the general assembly of the club.

**ACTRESS MARRIES A MILLIONAIRE.**  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the San Toy Company and Jefferson J. Graves of Jamnison, California, a reputed millionaire, have been married by Justice of the Peace Alvord of this city. The couple immediately left for California. Miss Rudolph was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles recently but has almost entirely recovered.

**ORGAN GRINDERS FORM A UNION.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Through the organization of organ grinders' union here a censorship will be placed over the music to be displayed at the street musicians. An Italian who has been selected for the position of censor so he is compiling a list of forbidden tunes, chiefly old ones and that an effort will be made through the use of more efficient means to educate the musical tastes of the masses who patronize the members of the new union.

**TO MEET IN SEATTLE.**  
SEATTLE, December 13.—Word has been received here from Boston that the annual sessions of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the missionary organization of the Congregational Church, will be held in this city next September. The board has never, heretofore, met west of Iowa. It is composed of 350 members and it is expected that most of these will be present. The board annually disburses more than \$750,000 and is the oldest foreign missionary society in the United States.

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